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A Sad Suicide at Cluny

"I took some strychnine. Tell Mother I am sorry I had to do this, but some day everything will come out right. There is nothing particular on my mind, but I am a burden to myself. Home address—Wendwish, Foxcombe Hill, Oxford, England".

The above brief note was left by Miss Bridget Vidal, an English woman of about 28 years, who was employed as governess and general servant by Mrs. R. O. Sykes, about seven miles northeast of Cluny and who was found dead seated in a chair by Mrs. Sykes upon returning to her home after a few hours absence on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Coroner Dr. Farquharson was was summoned and after making investigations ordered the remains moved to G. W. Evans' undertaking rooms in Gleichen where he called Dr. Rose to make an examination, after which the coroner decided an inquest was unnecessary.

The coroner in making his investigations found the above note written by the deceased woman and that the strychnine she had taken was taken from a bottle Mr. Sykes had obtained fram the Farmers Union to kill gophers with and that Mr. Sykes had not signed as the law requires when obtaining the poison. On this point hinges a legal question for the attorny general to settle. The coroner also took the appended statements and had them signed by Mr. and Mrs. Sykes.

Mrs. Sykes said:

"At 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 29th, I left my residence. Bridget Vidal opened the gate for me as I drove away with my children. She said good-bye after us. I arrived home about 6 p.m. when I found her lying dead in her chair in a very peaceful position with eyes and mouth closed. She was in fully as cheerful mood as usual when I left her."

Mr. Sykes' statement was:

"About 4 p.m. I went into the kitchen and through the door which leads to the sitting room I saw Bridget Vidal lying back in her chair. I thought she was asleep. I did not go further as I did not want to waken her, but left the house soon after."

So far as can be learned there was no apparant cause for the deceased to have committed the rash act, and Corporal Irvine of the R. N.W.M.P. has carefully investigated the case and he has not even ventured to offer a solution for it.

So far as is known the only relative the girl had in this country is a brother, who is one of the C.P.R. irrigation ditch riders with his head quarters at Dalroy, but he has offered no solution for the sad death of his sister, although he was here and attended the funeral Saturday afternoon which was conducted by by the Rev. E.Cox Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes and the others who knew the departed speak very highly of the deceased and feel very keenly the sad event.

Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	MAX.	MIN.
April 29	59	26
30	72	30
May 1	71	38
2	65	37
3	42	37
4	42	38
5	47	26

Sunday Namaka Lodge No. 110 I.O.O.F. held its anniversary services in that town, when two auto loads of Gleichen Oddfellows went up to join them. Owing to bad weather the service was held in R. M. Johnston's hall instead of in the open air as intended, which was well filled. Rev. Bro. Calam gave an interesting address on the subject, "Oddfellows Ideals". Our Namaka correspondent will no doubt give a good report next issue.

J. A. McDonald,our ever obliging C.P.R. agent, was a very happy man last Thursday night, April 30, owing to the arrival of a daughter at Nurse McMillan's. Mother and child are doing well.

Town Council Meets

The Town Council meeting last Friday evening was of brief duration and only a very little business was done as all of the five members present had other engagements for that evening.

The meeting opened with Councillors Leggat, Beach, Gaudaur and Henderson present, and Alderman Leggat was asked to occupy the mayor's position as chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting being read by Secretary McLean Aldermen Beach and Gaudaur made the usual motion of adopting them

After a brief discussion Alderman Beach and Henderson carried a motion unanimously that Fire Chief Roberts be allowed $2 for each fire since April 8th.

A number of accounts being reported upon by the Finance Committee Aldermen Gaudaur and Henderson moved that they be paid.

Mayor Bray having arrived in the meantime Alderman Leggat vacated the chair in his favor.

Then the estimates for sidewalks to be built this year was presented by the public works committee and discussed at some length but on motion of Alds. Beach and Leggat were placed on the table until the next meeting.

The necessity of drilling another well was discussed for sometime but it was thought best to leave the matter over until the next meeting in hopes that all the councillors would be present and Alds Leggat and Gaudaur moved adjournment.

W. A. Annual Meeting

The eighth annual meeting of the Gleichen branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on April 30th at St. Andrew's Parsonage. The president, Mrs. J. W. Jowett in the chair.

The Rev. E. Cox Clarke conducted a short service, which took the place of the usual public service in the church and delivered an address dealing with the work done during the year and thanking the branch for its assistance.

Before the business was taken up Mr. Clarke on behalf of Mrs. Harrison, presented Mrs. Jowett with a bouquet of carnations in red and white, the W. A. colors, and the branch with a gong for use at the meetings. Mrs Jowett in a few well chosen words thanked Mrs. Harrison.

After the minutes were read, the secretary presented her report showing a membership of twenty-five.

The treasurer's report showed a balance from last year of $101.60 and receipts during the year of $311.35 making a total of $412.95.

The following officers were elected:

President (acclamation)—Mrs. J. W. Jowett.

Vice-President—Mrs. A.N. Lindsay.

Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Jones.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. James.

Dorcas Secretary (acclamation)—Mrs. J. B. Leggatt.

E. C. D. Secretary—Mrs. H. Harrison.

Delegates to Diocesan Annual Meeting — Mrs. Pinder and Mrs. Jones; substitutes, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Ostrander.

A message was sent to Mrs. Stanley Stocken regretting her absence through illness. The president spoke of Miss Stocken's retirement from the office of treasurer, and in the name of the members, thanked her for her long and faithful services.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Evans for the amonnt of free publicity in The Call during the year.

Tea was served, and a very pleasant meeting adjourned.

(Contributed by the Secretary.)

J. T. Johnston has returned from a six-months' visit to England,looking much the better for his trip. He has gone on over to B. C. to look after his business interests there.

The steamship companies have decided to raise the rates for steerage passengers. We should worry.

Ouelletteville Locals

The meeting of the Ouelletteville and Cluny Liberal-Conservative Association which takes place at Wheatfield School house on the 9th promises to be a great success, weather conditions being favorable. The executive committee are very busy with decorations and other preparations and the entertainment of the children is in the hands of a committee of 15 ladies with Mrs. Coates as president, so a good time is assured. The speakers for occasion will be: T M Tweedie, M.P.P. R J Miquelon; C H Taylor; L de G Belley, K.C.

Our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walters have not been very fortunate as regards to health since coming to Alberta. Mr. Waltere was laid up with illness as soon as he arrived and his eldest son has also been greatly indisposed since coming here, but they are both improving now and we hope that Sunny Alberta will justify itself by putting them both on their feet again in the near future.

The very sad death of Miss Vidal was the cause of many expressions of sympathy towards Mr. and Mrs R. O. Sykes, that such a sad occurence should have happened at their house. Mr. Sykes is one of our oldest residents in this district and both he and Mrs. Sykes are greatly respected by all who know them in Cluny and Ouelletteville and they have the sincere sympathy of all.

Geo. Berry and T. Shulte motored down from Strathmore on the 30th and paid a visit to the C.P.I. D. quarters. Mr. Berry was much impressed with the general appearance of the country in this district.

R. M. Mace was in from Arrowwood creek on Saturday and quite as optimistic as usual over his crop prospects. He said he had seeded 400 acres of wheat and 100 acres of oats and that it was all coming up nicely.

Tango!

TANGO! TANGO!

—at the—

Opera House, Gleichen

Thurs. Night, May 7

We have secured

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR TRADE — REGISTERED Berkshire boar.—S. J, Hedge Gleichen. 8

SEED BARLEY FOR SALE — 300 bus at 40c per bu. Apply to A. H. Heacock or to the U.F. Co-operative Elevator. 9

STRAYED OR STOLEN-2 HORSES. $5 reward for each. Brown horse branded QX on right hip. 10 yrs old wt 1100, short mane, clipped tail. Black horse wt 1300, big mane and tail. Branded JC on right shoulder and right hip. Small white spot in forehead.—G. Simard, 6-21-23, Ouelletteville. 9

SEED BARLEY FOR SALE — "Pedigreed," grown on sod, 50c bushel. Also pure bred Indian Runner Duck Eggs, $1.50 per sitting of 11 —O. G. Calquhoun, Circle Ranch, Queenstown. 8

LOST—SILVER WALTHAM watch and gold chain, between Gleichen and Jack McArthur's farm on Monday, April 13. "W" Monogram on chain. Finder please return to Call office and receive reward. 4tf

EGGS FOR SALE — FROM PURE bred Rhode Island Reds, $5 per 100 or $1 per sitting of 15.—C. S. Chase, Cluny m

PRIMOST SEED FLAX, 3RD prize Provincial Seed Fair, the best flax to grow, ripens 10 to 14 days before common flax. Heavy yields, 29½ bushels per acre being obtained. Cleaned ready for seeding, $1.50 per bushel, extra for bags. — F. A. Williams, Gleichen, 2tf

EGGS FOR SETTING FROM PURE bred Barred Rocks, $4 per 100 or $1 per setting of 15. Frank Daw, Gleichen. 49tf

WANTED. MARQUIS SEED Wheat in any quantity up to 3000 bushels. Also a few hundred bushels of barley and oats. Samples of three lbs to be left at the Call office for inspection, with price f.o.b. train. —Box J, Call office, Gleichen. 49tf

WANTED—At once 150 or 200 young hogs just weaned. Write box 159 Gleichen stating price. 31tf

$10 REWARD each for the recovery of three gelding saddle horses, branded OO on left shoulder. Owner of all cattle branded A G on left ribs.—J. V. Drumheller, CC Ranch, Cayley. 41 tf

DON'T BUY LAND UNTIL YOU have seen Queenstown. Proven to be Alberta's best grain growing district. A few whole, half and quarter sections improved and unimproved, east of Snake Lake, at reasonable prices.—John Glambeck, Milo p. o., Alberta.

Some big fish and still bigger fish stories are coming into town.

ALL ARE NOW BUSY PREPARING FOR GLEICHEN STAMPEDE, JUNE 11 AND 12

Big Prizes Will be Offered---Best Riders Coming

All Gleichen town and district and a goodly part of Alberta is now agog over the Gleichen Stampede to be held on Thursday and Friday, June 11th and 12th. The news has spread far and wide that Gleichen, the oldest and and best-known cow-town on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has determined to put on a real Western Stampede, and it is now the talk from Winnipeg to Vancouver among all lovers of horse and steer riding, besides the thousands of people who have never been privileged to see such out-door sport residing in the cities.

Gleichen is in a most unique position to put on a stampede, for while it was for many years considered only a range country, in the last decade it has rapidly filled up with farmers of the very best class. Still today "the passing of the rancher" is not yet, nor will it be for many years, if ever.. True, the ranchers are not so numerous as they once were, yet it is equally true that more horses and cattle are being raised in this country than ever before.

A few short years ago there were few fences and the herds could roam for hundreds of miles over our vast prairies. Then our ranchers seldom thought of giving more attention to their stock than occasionally rounding them up to brand, dip or dispose of them. Today, however, all is changed, and while there is still considerable open range left the ranchers find it both advantageous and profitable to pay the farmers to feed their stock during the winter. Thus both the farmer and the rancher is benefitted and will undoubtedly continue to work together to their mutual profit.

Unitedly they have not only agreed to work together, but unitedly they seek pleasure together, and have combined to give their employees two big days of fun at Gleichen; and the people of Gleichen have joined with them to make the occasion a mark in the history of Alberta. And now committees are hard at work to carry out a program that will represent western life in all its fullness.

Full sheet posters have been issued in flaming letters, with large pictures of bucking horses and steer roping and sent broadcast over the country, and numerous letters have appeared in the daily and weekly newspapers, telling of the great events to be put on; and already results are being obtained in the way of enquiries for more information from best riders and ropers in the country.



A Scene of Early Life in Gleichen

A delegation has been dispatched to Calgary to interview the C. P. R. passenger agent with regard to special rates and trains. Also a committee, working with the hotels, is making special arrangements to handle the large crowd that will surely be in Gleichen.

The usual applications for space for sideshows are coming in, which may be taken as one of the very best evidences of the importance with which the stampede is considered and what may be expected. The theatrical companies are also vieing with each other as to who shall have the use of the Opera House, and dancing each night will supply ample amusements for the young folks.

Plans for laying out the Agricultural Association grounds for the occasion have been completed, and a big force of men are now at work erecting adequate bleachers, fencing in the arena, building four chutes, eight corrals and a couple of paddocks. A nearby tract of land has been secured from the C. P. R. for the accommodation of the cowboys with their horses and camp outfits. Corrals have also been secured from C. A. Millie in which to hold A. P. Day's big bunch of horses, where they will be held for about ten days previous to the Stampede.

The Live Stock Committee has been successful in securing a bunch of British Columbia wild mares for the wild horse race. These, with A. P. Day's string, known as the biggest and best bunch of bucking horses in the world, assures a plenty of horses. Yet this is not all---for a number of local horses of repute have been obtained for bare back riding. Then, too, an exceptionally good bunch of steers are assurred for roping and bareback riding.

While the prize list committee are still undecided on many points, they have settled that they will offer $500.00 as a bucking horse purse, and $350.00 for roping. The complete prize list will be published within a week; those who do not receive a copy, and wish one, should apply to the Secretary of the Stampede.

A Debt Discharged

By Edgar Wallace

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
Londor, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

CHAPTER X.

Verity Receives a Proposal

Comstock Bell put down the paper he had been reading.

He folded the journal, tucked it away out of sight, and looked at the clock on the mantelpiece. He had no misgivings now. He took up a letter from his table. It was from Mrs. Granger Collak, and was dated Naples. He smiled as he thought of the bombshell he might have dropped before her. He heard the distant tinkle of a bell, and a minute later Parker entered.

"Miss Maple," he announced.

Comtock rose to meet her. She looked ethereal in her sorrow.

"I am obliged to you for coming," he said. "Do you mind if I ask you what are your plans?"

"I have no immediate plans," she said, "Mr. Gold has very kindly advanced me some money and has promised that his government will find my uncle."

"His government is mine," he smiled.

"You think we Americans should wear hay-seed beards," he laughed. "That we should chew tobacco, and say 'I guess' at every sentence."

"As Mr. Gold does," she said demurely, and he laughed again.

Then her face clouded.

"It seems dreadful that I can smile," she said, her eyes filling with tears, "so soon after—"

He nodded sympathetically.

"I think I know how you feel," he said, and he walked to the window—a trick of his when he was worried. "I believe your uncle will come back; that the men who are suspected to have carried him off meditated no harm—" He stopped.

She looked up and saw him outlined against the window; caught a glimpse of his fine profile and wondered what the story of a man such as he could be. What interests bound him to life? What did men such as he find in the world—the world which lay at their feet as a ball for kicking?

He was a fine specimen of a man. She had seen that on the day when she met him first; she wondered what woman dominated him—he would be an easy man to rule—she judged—he was so gentle, so kindly, so innately chivalrous.

He came back to her.

"Miss Maple," he said, "have you any other relatives?"

"None," she said.

"Friends?"

She shook her head.

"Save those I am staying with now, I have no friends," she said. "I was at a convent school in Belgium till I was quite grown up. I hardly knew my uncle till a few years ago."

He nodded, walked to the door, and opened it. She thought it was strange; later she understood the delicacy of the act.

"I am going to say something to you," he said, "which will alarm you; but I want you to believe that I say it with a full sense of my responsibility, and with the deepest respect for yourself."

"Whatever you say, I shall believe that," she said quietly.

He took a turn up and down the room, then stopped suddenly before her.

"Miss Maple, I want you to marry me," he said.

She half rose, and he walked a little way from her.

"Do not be alarmed," he said smilingly, "I have left the door open, and my servants are within call."

"But—Mr. Bell—" she gasped, a picture of amazement and alarm.

"Wait!" He raised his hand. "You are alone in the world—I also am master of my life. I want you to make a sacrifice; not the sacrifice which women are ordinarily called upon to make. You shall be mistress of—yourself. I offer you a marriage which will mean freedom to you. I do not wish to talk of such things as material advantage, but I could make you one of the richest women in London."

"But I do not love you, nor you me," she said in a low voice, reproach in her sad eyes, "and such a marriage would be an unholy thing—a dreadful crime—which all your wealth could not palliate."

She rose.

"Wait please."

She sat down again. There was an entreaty, almost agony, in his voice.

She sat in silence while he talked. Half way through his story she rose and closed the door. He talked now hopefully, now bitterly; till the light in the sky faded and she could only see the black outline of the man as he walked to and fro before the window, his hands nervously gesticulating as he talked.

It was quite dark when he let her out into the street. He came bareheaded to the pavement and handed her into a cab.

"Tomorrow?" he said.

"Tomorrow," she repeated. She gave him her hand and he raised it to his lips.

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Gold came into supper at the Terers'.

He found a typewritten letter waiting for him, and recognized the characteristic type of Comstock Bell.

He opened it and read it carefully. Halted halfway to the drawing room and read it again. He replaced it carefully in his inside pocket and went into supper a much astounded man.

He snatched a hasty meal, for he was a busy man in these times, too busy to talk to Helder, who buttonholed him in the lobby after supper.

"Say, Mr. Gold, you're the man I wanted to see."

"And you," said Gold, "are one of the six millions of people in this city I do not wish to speak with—what is it?"

"I think I can tell you something that you want to know," said the other.

Gold heaved a deep sigh.

"You are the hundredth man I've met today, I guess, who wants to tell me something I ought to know; get busy, Helder, for I haven't much time."

Helder bent his head and, lowering his voice, said, "Willetts is to be arrested tomorrow."

The detective looked at him keenly.

"Who told you this—and what do you know of Willetts?"

"Never mind who told me—it is true. And I know Willetts is the head of this gang which is circulating forged bills—the head of the gang which has stolen your friend Maple."

"You know that, do you?"

There was a curious glitter in Wentworth Gold's eye.

"It is fairly evident," Helder went on, "Willetts is already wanted for forgery. He has an office in the city which is obviously used as a blind to cover his real business. I tell you he is a crook."

"Do you know him?" asked Gold curiously.

"I have seen him," he said, "and I remember him well. He was a student in Paris, and a contemporary of mine."

"Was Comstock Bell a contemporary of yours?" asked Gold.

"Yes, but Bell and Willetts were in the same school. Willetts was a quiet, lanky youth in working hours, but was pretty outrageous at night. He disappeared from Paris after the scandal, and I have never heard of him again until recently."

"And you think he is the man who distributes the notes?"

"I am sure," said Helder eagerly, "and I am as sure that Bell has been behind him."

"That's absurd," said Gold emphatically. "Bell is a man of a very large fortune. He might have played the fool as a youngster, but there is no reason in the world why he should be a scoundrel now. How do you know Willetts is to be arrested?"

Helder shook his head, smiling.

"You must find that out," he said. "I know."

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A man with a stoop and a slight limp walked slowly across Finsbury Square late that night.

There were very few people about, and the constable on point duty watched him carefully, from sheer ennui more than from any desire to faithfully discharge his duty "to take keen and careful observation of all unusual circumstances and people."

The man invited attention from his infirmity. He wore a black Inverness cloak, a broad-brimmed wide-awake hat, and long, black hair, brushed until it bunched behind, suggesting the musician.

He reached Broad street—at this hour of the evening given over to a few belated pedestrians bound for the Great Eastern station—and continued his way towards the bank.

(To be Continued)

Ontario Roosters Smart

Wallace Stevenson, a farmer in Ontario, owns the original living alarm clock and it is accurate, too. He is awakened promptly at 5.30 o'clock every morning by the crow of a rooster, which he trained to give the alarm at that hour.

It took several nights of patient work with the rooster to teach him to crow at the right time. The fowl was taken into the house and was not allowed to get any rest until 5.30 o'clock in the morning when he was released. Apparently he was so overjoyed to receive his freedom that he crowed each time and soon acquired the habit of sounding his morning cry regularly at 5.30. Down in Ontario this is a common custom, and roosters are used in many places instead of alarm clocks. At least this is the word of a prominent farm authority from that province.

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"I got medicine but it did no good. I tried different remedies without result. At last I got a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using them for two days I noticed a change. I then purchased a full-sized cake of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I would give him a hot bath with the Cuticura Soap every night afterward applying the Cuticura Ointment. Before I had used half of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. H. L. Stromberg, May 20, 1913.

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New Standards of Comparison

Mr. Winston Churchill has revolutionized naval warfare, so far as the experts are concerned, by announcing a new standard of international comparison on the sea. This time it is the fifteen inch gun. In a reassuring speech the first lord of the admiralty asserted that Great Britain will have ten ships carrying these mammoth guns to Germany's two. Need anything more be said? In the naval war-game as played by the experts it is a maxim that only the biggest fighting units shall be counted, everything else being relegated to a theoretical scrap-heap. The experts will undoubtedly proceed to educate themselves in the new arithmetic with characteristic zest, and the taxpayers of the nations will have to pay for the new educational course. For instance, it is only necessary for Japan to lay the keel of a single 17-inch gun battleship to make the United States navy obsolete—theoretically; and immediately we shall be called upon to balance the naval ledger on the 17-inch basis. Every war leaves behind the real lesson that arithmetic is a delusion. But the experts undismayed, cling to figures. On the continent they are now busily engaged in comparing rows of figures as between Russia and Germany to show that both Russia and Germany must spend more money on bigger armies. In his moments of relaxation the expert may smile at the idea of comparing Germany's military strength with Russia's on the basis of mere numbers. But in the sacred cause of enlarging armaments he swears by arithmetic.—New York Evening Post.

A True Gentleman

The forebearing use of power does not only form a touchstone, but the manner in which an individual enjoys certain advantages over others is a test of a true gentleman. The power which the strong have over the weak, the magistrate over the citizen, the employer over the employee, the educated over the unlettered, the experienced over the confiding, even the clever over the silly—the forebearing or inoffensive use of all this power or authority, or a total abstinence from it when the case admits light.

The gentleman does not needlessly and unnecessarily remind an offender of a wrong he may have committed against him. He can not only forgive he can forget; and he strives for that nobleness of self and mildness of character which impart sufficient strength to let the past be but the past.

A true man of honor feels humbled himself when he cannot help humbling others.—Robert E. Lee.

Thrift

Thrift is a complete quality. It embraces nearly all the great virtues. It involves industry, prudence, forethought, self-denial.

It certainly has no relation to niggardiness or meanness.

Some men would let their grandmothers starve for the sake of a few dollars. Such action cannot be called thrifty. A virtue carried to excess becomes a vice.

Thrift is the opposite of prodigality, improvidence and waste.

Thrift means a better home, better food, more comfort, more enjoyment, less waste, and less anxiety.

Many people have earnings so small that saving seems impossible. But this is no reason for their being unthrifty. It is, on the contrary, reason for making the best and the most of the little they have for their health, comfort and true happiness. A few dollars in a home, or a savings bank, or any safe investment, is as good seed as ever was sown. Out of it grow confidence, quickened energies, firmer courage, more stalwart thought and hope, more orderly citizenship, education for the children, and the independence and self-respect that lift aimless, hopeless drudges up to the true manhood that aspires and achieves.

Oil Keeps Waves From Breaking

When the oil steamer "Narragansett" came to the aid of the burning liner "Volturno," and by pouring oil on the raging waters made possible the rescue of passengers and crew, interest was again directed to the important part this simple expedient may play in life saving. Few people have a clear conception of the a most miraculous effect a small amount of oil has on wave motion. A drop of oil will spread itself over seven square feet of water, and nine pints of oil are sufficient to cover a square mile of sea surface. The oil film has effect when it is of the thinness of one fifty-millionth of an inch. The British board of trade quotes admiralty information in its sailing directions, on "Use of Oil for Modifying the Effect of Breaking Waves." The statement is made that on free waves, that is, in deep water, the effect is greatest. In surf or where waves are breaking over a bar, the effect of oil is uncertain. The heaviest and thickest oils are the best. All animal and vegetable oils have very great effect. Oil may be thrown over the side of the vessel, may be thrown far ahead by means of a projectile filled with oil, or a buoy may be anchored in any desired spot, from which oil is released when necessary by means of valves operated from shore.

"Does Miss De Gabb resemble her mother?"

"Not so much at first sight; but when she begins to talk, there's a speaking likeness."

View Herds at the Panama-Pacific

According to I. D. Graham, assistant chief of the live stock department of the Panama-Pacific International exposition, view herds of all the various breeds of live stock are to be selected and kept on exhibition throughout the entire period of the show, from February 20 to 4, 1915. This will cover the lactation period of a cow, and will afford wide opportunities for demonstrations. If individual animals in the view herds are sold and removed from the grounds, their places will be taken by other selections and the herds maintained intact. In addition to the view herds there will be the usual competitions for premiums during the months of October and November. This will be the first exposition which has attempted to hold a continuous live stock and poultry show. Animals in the view herds are eligible to show in the open competition. Many of the breed associations have approved of this plan and signify their willingness to participate. The occasion is looked forward to as presenting a high light in live stock expositions.

An old farmer was skeptical as to whether people who were miles apart could really talk to each other over a telephone. One day a near neighbor persuaded him to call up his wife as a little surprise.

He put the receiver to his ear and shouted: "Hallor, Jane!"

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Mutilated Bank Notes

It has been noticed that a large number of notes have been presented to banks with one of the corners torn off the bill, generally five or ten. This is an indication of a revival of a well known method of fraud. The process is a simple one, but is often cleverly and neatly done. A corner with the figure 10 or 5 is torn off a $10 or $5 bill and pasted over the "one" on the corner of a United States $1 bill. The change is a deceptive one and unless the person is on the lookout it would be easy for him to accept one of these doctored bills even though only the corner was tampered with.

It is related that Mr. Kipling, during a holiday in Canada, had a little disagreement with the landlord of a hotel at which he was staying. Just before leaving he asked to see the proprietor, and on the latter appearing, he was greeted by Mr. Kipling with the remark:

"I just wanted to tell you that of all the hotels under the shining sun I have never been in one that for unmitigated, all-round, unendurable discomfort could equal yours!"

After the indignant landlord had withdrawn, Mr. Kipling asked for his bill, and he discovered that the last item was: "To impudence—three dollars."

There is a well known scientist in London who has a Scandinavian valet. The man comes to his master recently in a great state of distress, bearing in his hands a country newspaper he had found.

"Is it still slavery in England?" he asked, in alarm.

The amazed master calmed his fears and inquired their cause.

The man pointed to an advertisement in the newspaper and asked what it meant. The announcement was headed "Great auction sale of Swedes."

EAGER TO WORK
Health Regained by Right Food

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden. A woman writes:

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation, my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

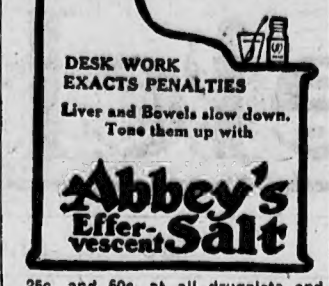
"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last, when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

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Vanity of African Natives

Inhabitants of darkest Africa who delighted in decking themselves out in bracelets of wire proved a constant menace to the proper operation of the telegraph because they simply could not let the wires alone. They repeatedly cut down the lines and carried away the wire to make ornaments of various kinds for their persons. Several large mining concerns have been obliged to instal wireless telegraph communication between the railroad stations and their mines for this reason.

Visitor (hungrily)—"And at what time do you have dinner, my little friend?"

Terrible Boy—"Soon as you've gone."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A young man who needed false teeth wrote to a dentist ordering a set as follows:

"My mouth is three inches across, five-eighths inches threw the jaw. Some hummocky on the edge. Shaped like a hoss-shew, toe forward, if you want me to be more particular, I shall have to come thar."—Sacred Heart Review.

Gold and notes to the value of $65,000 were found in the house of an elderly maiden lady who died the other day in an unpretentious dwelling in the east end of Glasgow.

The old lady had lived on a very simple plan. She was friendly with her neighbors but never gave an indication that she was any wealthier than others in the same neighborhood, who were all of the working class.

Some of the money was found in an old-fashioned purse, but there was no miserly effort at hiding the money, which was scattered about in different parts of the house. She had often declared that she did not believe in banks.

Nurse—Well, doctor, must we give him up?

Doctor—Not until he can't sign a cheque.

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A doctor said the other day that an hotel manager once asked him how many feet of gas the average gas suicide inhaled.

"I dont know," said the doctor. "Some hundreds, I suppose. But why do you ask that?"

"There was a gas suicide at my hotel last night," was the reply, "and I want to charge up his gas to the valet. The man came to his master executors."

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She—John, I found mice in the pantry this afternoon.

He—What do you want me to do about it?

She—Couldn't you bring home that kitty from your club tonight?—Baltimore American.

The post office department has issued notice declaring that the transmission of coin or bank notes in unregistered letters is prohibited.

Biggest Windmill Has Steel Sails

It is reported that a wind motor claimed to be the largest of its kind in the world, has lately been brought into use at Harlingen (Friesland) for a polder (tract of lowland redeemed from the sea by high embankments) with an area of 1,850 acres. This machine, which has steel sails and is mounted on a steel tower, has a diameter of 50 feet, and is said to be capable of dealing with 64,000 to 70,000 cubic feet of water an hour. It is an interesting fact that first the wooden windmills were replaced by explosion motors, but now again, the steel wind motors are said to be more and more employed, especially in the draining of "polders."

Practical

"Yes, my friend, I was about to marry the countess when I suddenly learned that she spent more than $12,000 a year on her dress-maker."

"Then what did you do?"

"Married the dressmaker."

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

Seed is Their Currency

An ancient system of banking is still in active and successful operation in Southern Italy. This is that of the monti frumentari, or grain storage warehouses. In these are stored large quantities of seed, which is given out to farmers upon demand without payment. After the harvest the farmers return to the warehouse the amount of seed they have received, plus interest in seed. Thus do the farmers become established agriculturists without the necessity of borrowing money.

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Oil Field in Pacific Ocean

Unique among the oil fields of the world is the Summerland group of wells in California, which extend out into the Pacific ocean. There are 141 producing wells in this group, which is situated about eighteen miles from Santa Barbara. These wells are drilled out in the ocean just off the coast and 100,000 barrels are taken from the oil sands underlying the ocean bed every year. This interesting spectacle of derricks built out into the sea is visible from the train on the way from Los Angeles to San Francisco.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Beans Instead of Beef

The chief chemist of the department of agriculture, Washington, sends out a message to housewives about the high cost of living. It is authoritative and cheering. "The prospect need not larm the average salaried worker," he says, speaking of the cost of beef. "There are good substitutes for meat, and the one at the head of the list is beans."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Home-Grown Rug

Two beautiful fur rugs were on the floor, of a pale fawn color, and suggestive of doe skins. But, as it proved they were not from the woods, they were from the farm, and had originally been on the backs of some very pretty Jersey calves. When in the course of events the calf had no further use for his coat, it was sent to be properly tanned, then it was lined and laid upon the floor.

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"I am inclined to suspect the sobriety of the last student in our class."

"Why so?"

"When I asked him what were his favorite studies in ornithology, he remarked, 'Swallows, bats and larks.'"—Magazine of Fun.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

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Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

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Dubbleigh—Miss Sharp called me a fool. Do I look like a fool?

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"Now, Freddie, once for all, will you wash your face and hands?"

"Sure thing, if it's once for all."

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Strange Timekeepers

To ascertain the time at night the Apache Indians employed a gourd on which the stars of the heavens were marked. As the constellations rose in the sky the Indian referred to the gourd and found out the hour. By turning the gourd around, he could tell the order in which the constellations might be expected to appear.

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betel nuts chewed. It will be remembered how, according to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Governor Wouter Van Twiller.

A Montagnis Indian of Canada will set up a tall stick in the snow when travelling ahead of friends who are to follow. He marks with his foot the line of shadow cast, and by the change in the angle of the shadow the oncoming party can tell, on arriving at the spot, about how far ahead the leader is.

New Varsity Building

At a meeting of the board of governors of the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon the plans for the new residence building which, when completed, will cost $250,000, were approved.

"I am an old man—and many of my troubles never happened."—ELBERT HUBBARD

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Marjorie—She certainly is. She's dancing all the time.

Mother—I am afraid Laura will never become a great pianist.

Father—What makes you so discouraged?

Mother—This morning she seemed beside herself with joy when I told her she must omit her music lesson to go to the dentist.—Judge.

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A tramp called at Mr. Titewad's house one morning.

"I've walked many miles to see you, sir," he said, "because people told me you were very kind to poor unfortunate fellows like me."

"Indeed!" said the old gentleman. "And are you going back the same way?"

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

"Well," said Mr. Titewad, "just contradict that rumor as you go, will you? Good morning."

The Wrong Kind

Brown—Anything in the way of new suitings for me round at your shop?

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Reserving Non-Agricultural Land

The Minnesota State Forestry association is agitating for an amendment to the state constitution, to provide for the retention as forest reserves of all state lands found upon examination to be unsuitable for agricultural purposes. At present, such lands may be filed upon under the pulse of homesteads, but after the removal of the timbers—and possibly an attempt at farming, foredoomed to failure—the lands are abandoned, usually in a completely denuded and burned-over condition, and revert to the state. A much better policy would unquestionably be to restrict agricultural settlement to lands clearly suitable for that purpose, and retain the non-agricultural lands for permanent forest production.

The same problem arises in many parts of Canada, in a similar way. Previously, there was no direction of agricultural settlement, and, as a result, much non-agricultural timber land was taken up under the homestead laws. This tendency was particularly strong at the time lumbering operations were being carried on. At that time the homesteader was able to find an excellent market for the agricultural produce that could be raised during the few years that elapsed before the surface fertility of the soil, derived from the decayed mould from fallen leaves and branches, was exhausted.

In very many cases, settlers have been stranded on these poor lands, and have become so impoverished that they are wholly unable to move away and settle on lands really suitable for farming. More recently, the provincial governments have made attempts at directing settlement, but the pressure for the opening up of timber lands has been strong, and arguments that the lands are suitable for agriculture have been so strongly urged that the attempts to withhold lands essentially non-agricultural have in many cases been unsuccessful.—Conversation.

Trophy For First Aid Work in Mines

In order to encourage first aid work in mines, Hon. Louis Coderre, minister of mines, recently donated to the St. John Ambulance association a silver trophy for annual competition among all mine workers in Canada.

The importance of having all mine employees trained in first aid is obvious. When an accident happens in ordinary industrial occupations, only a short time elapses before the assistance of an ambulance or surgeon can be obtained, but as mining is carried on at great depths and distances underground, the time taken to obtain proper medical assistance varies from one-half hour to three or four hours.

Trophies in first aid work, for general competition and for competition among railwaymen and among cadets, have already been donated by Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, but the need of a special trophy for miners has been keenly felt. There is no department of industrial life where the art of rendering first aid is more necessary or where there is more enthusiasm shown by the average employee.—W. J. D., in Conservation.

They were joint owners of an apartment house, and one day the junior partner sought his colleagues in some trepidation.

"The janitor wants $10 more per month, or he'll leave. I hate to give up the money, but we can't spare him."

The senior partner disappeared and returned in a few moments.

"It's all right," he said, "I've satisfied him, and it didn't cost us anything."

"How's that?"

"The janitor is now the superintendent."

"Good work!" declared the junior partner. "But why didn't you make him superintendent in the first place?"

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"Oh, Will," she said, moving a trifle closer to him, "I am so glad you are not rich! They say that some of those millionaires receive threatening letters saying that something dreadful will happen to them if they don't pay the writers sum of money.

"Oh, is that all?" replied Will. "Why I get plenty of such letters."

"That's a pretty good looking umbrella you have there, Smith."

"Aha! You like it do you? I thought somebody would notice that umbrella. I just took it down and had a new cover put on it, and it's as good as new."

"Had it recovered, eh? How much did the job cost you?"

"Just $1.50, Jones."

"What—$1.50? That sounds pretty steep to me. How much has the umbrella cost you now altogether?"

"Just $1.50, Jones—just $1.50."

Editor—"What's the trouble out there?"

Office Boy—"A lady out in the hall has hysterics."

Editor—"Have her escorted into the composing room at once."

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Terrible Boy—"Soon as you've gone."

The Art of Listening

Are you a good listener? Or are you too busy creating epigrams of your own and developing your own points of view to pay attention to what anyone else is saying? If you don't know how to listen well, you are a decided wet blanket on that most delightful of arts—the art of conversation.

Think back a moment to your own experience one time when you were trying to relate something, and to tell it through to its conclusion. Was there some one who sat on the edge of his chair with the air of merely waiting for you to swallow a period in order to snatch your next sentence? Or was there some one who hadn't the patience to wait even for the period, but rushed in at the comma, and snatched the conversation from you bodily, or perhaps recalling something more thrilling that happened to him or to a friend of his, plunged immediately into his own experience, and left yours dangling unfinished in mid-air?

If you have suffered in any way from the interrupter, the poor listener, you can form some sort of idea what effect your own inattention has on the conversation of your friends.

It is surprising that more people do not realize the advantage of listening well for the charm it possesses is indisputable. The good listener is universally popular. He is looked upon as charming and comprehending, and eventually wins for himself a reputation for real cleverness.—Continent.

A young German who wished to be enlisted in the navy, but was unable to speak English, was being coached by an officer. "Look here, Mike, when the inspector comes to you he will ask you how old you are. And you must say twenty-seven years: 2-7 y-e-a-r-s. Then he will ask you how long you have been in the service. And you tell him three months: three m-o-n-t-h-s."

"His next question will be 'Are you provided with food and clothing?' And you must say both. B-o-t-h."

The following week the inspector came and walking up to the German said: "Good morning, friend, and how long have you been in the service?" "Twenty-seven years," was the answer. "Well, that's funny; I never saw you before. How old are you?" "Three months," replied the German. "Say, what do you think I am, a lunatic or a fool?" "Both," boldly answered the German.—National Food Magazine.

Daniel Webster was once sued by his butcher for a bill of long standing. Before the suit was settled he met the butcher on the street and, to the man's great embarrassment, stopped to ask why he had ceased sending around his order.

"Why, Mr. Webster," said the tradesman, "I do not think you would want to deal with me when I brought suit against you."

"Tut, tut!" said Webster, "Sue me all you wish, but for heaven's sake don't try to starve me to death!"

NERVOUS ENERGY IS LIMITED

There is only so much energy in the human body. A few people have an abundance, but more have not enough. Hence the necessity of conserving vitality.

If wasted by mode of living, disease or worry there must be a reckoning, and trouble is sure to come. It may be headaches and weak, aching eyes; it may be nervous indigestion; or it may be merely lack of energy and ambition, and feelings of fatigue or helplessness. Of course, sooner or later exhaustion of the nerves leads to prostration, paralysis or locomotor ataxia, but there is no need to let the trouble develop that far.

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The missionary's wife and a guest were impressed to act as witnesses, and the ceremony began and proceeded as usual until that part or portion of the service where the groom was asked if he took this woman "for better or for worse."

At this question the groom replied loudly: "Nossuh! I takes her for to cook and for wash."—Judge.

Time Serving

"What are you making such a fuss about? I thought being executor of an estate was a soft thing."

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Ancient Method of Printing in China

Chinese hold that the art of printing was discovered in China about fifty years before the Christian era. Until the discovery of the art of papermaking, A.D. 95, they printed on silk or cloth cut in the form of leaves. The method employed to his day by many native Chinese printers is substantially as follows:

No printing press is used; the delicate nature of the Chinese paper will not admit of it. When the blocks are engraved, the paper is cut and the ink is ready, one man with his brush prints a large number of sheets in a day. The block to be printed must be placed perfectly level and secured firmly. The printer has two brushes, one of them stiffer than the other, which he can hold in his hand and use at either end. He dips it into the ink and rubs the block with it, taking care not to moisten it too much or leave it too dry. If it were wetted too much the characters would be slurred; if too little, they would not print.

When once the block is got into the proper condition he can print three or four impressions without dipping his brush into the ink again.

The second brush is used to rub over the paper with a small degree of pressure, that it may take the impression. This it does easily, for, not being sized with alum, it receives the ink the instant it comes in contact with it.

It is only necessary that the brush should be passed over every part of the sheet with a greater or smaller degree of pressure and repeated in proportion as the printer finds there is more or less ink upon the block.

A Prolific Hymn Writer

Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, was 94 years old on March 24 last. It is said that she has written 7,000 hymns, the best known being: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." If count has been kept carefully, Miss Crosby must have written two hymns a week since she was able to write at all.

Russian Biplane Largest Ever

An aeroplane so large and powerful that the first accounts of its size and performance were disbelieved by the experts, has been making a series of flights in the vicinity of St. Petersburg, Russia. Its upper plane has a span of 88½ feet and a surface of 1,400 square feet, while the total weight of the aeroplane is 6,600 pounds. It is capable of carrying besides its crew and ten passengers, enough fuel for a flight of 20 hours, and an additional load of 1,760 pounds. Four 100 horsepower motors which drive four propellors, furnish the motive power.

"You've heard a lot of stories about the fool mistakes women make when they come to a bank," said a well known paying teller, "and some of them are true."

"I've seen 'em all—the woman who gets mad when we call her attention to an overdraft and then wants to write a cheque to make it; the woman whose indorsements are weird—all of them.

"But the worst came in a few weeks ago. She shoved a cheque through the window without looking at me. I said:

"'Madam, you will have to get somebody to introduce you before I can cash this cheque for you.'

"'Sir!' she answered haughtily, 'I am here on business and not making a social call. I do not care to know you.'"

"What's the fuss over there in that corner?"

"Lady sending a telegram."

"I know that, but why the facial contortions?"

"She's trying to tell her husband what she thinks of him in ten words."

The author staggered home. "The jury," he sobbed, "decided that my book is not immoral."

"Never mind," said his wife, consolingly, "Perhaps you can make a success of it in play form."—New York Press.

One of Marconi's latest attempts with wireless electricity is to supply light. The reports from London say he has succeeded in lighting an electric bulb at a distance of six miles by a wireless current supplied from a hundred horsepower engine.

Burning Bank Notes

A bank note's life averages sixty-three days. Once the Bank of England receives a note back from the public it is never put into circulation again. The moment it is accepted across the counter the cashier's signature is torn off. At the end of one day a heap of signatures weighing twenty pounds has sometimes accumulated.

The mutilated notes are kept at the bank for five years, and are then burnt in a furance. This expensive bonfire consumes 420,000 notes per week, and the five years' supply of redeemed notes waiting to be burnt totals about 90,000,000. To balance this, however, 60,000 notes are printed daily, and the value of the notes in circulation at any one time is rarely less than thirty million sterling.

Fourteen different ways of distinguishing a good note from a forgery are known to the bank officials, but some of these tests are carefully guarded, and are not divulged even to the cashiers of other banks. The quality of the paper and the watermark provide the simplest basis. The papermaking has always been in the hands of one particular firm, and great precautions are taken to keep its composition secret. A cashier can tell a genuine note in the dark, simply by the feel of it. The note's edges also provide a good test. Three are rough and one smooth, the reason being that banknotes are printed in couples and separated by a guillotine afterwards. One of the bottom corners of the notes is also thinner than the other.—Tit-Bits.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by the best worm remedy that can be got, Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms in any shape.

A Large Family

A child from a country town, visiting her cousin, who lived near an orphan asylum, wondered why so many children were there.

"Why," said her small hostess, "that is where the orphans live—lots and lots of 'em—little girls and little boys—and Mr. and Mrs. Orphan are both dead."

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Rapid Descent

They had been making hay while the sun shone, and when they had finished a high haystack the boy shouted from the top:

"Say, mister, how am I going to get down?"

The farmer considered the problem and finally solved it.

"Oh, jest shet yer eyes and walk round a bit."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

All His Own

Mrs. Goodsole (feeding tramp)—"You seem to have a good appetite."

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Yankees Don't Like North Trek

The fight along the northern States against immigration into Canada is being prosecuted with much vigor. Practically every state has a well established publicity bureau, the duty of which is to discredit opportunities in the Canadian Northwest. That this campaign is having effect is evidenced by the decreased number of settlers who are coming into Alberta.

One glaring instance of misrepresentation is the story that thousands of Americans who have settled in Alberta and other western provinces are moving back into the United States. This story has gotten down to figures, and the news is going the round of the press of the border states that during the past six years 594,000 Canadians have moved into the United States.

The government figures as given out by J. Bruce Walker, Dominion commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, are to the effect that during 1913, 1,534 persons left Canada for the United States taking with them 94 carloads of settlers effects, while during the same period 120,000 Americans, bringing with them 7,654 carloads of settlers' effects, moved across the line into Canada with the idea of locating here permanently.

E. J. Kelly, district representative of the Canadian Pacific for New York city, in an interview in the New York Times recently, went in this question as follows:

"In view of the recent statement in Congress and newspaper controversy over the movements of the United States settlers to Canada and Canadian settlers to the United, the enclosed letter by J. Bruce Walker, Dominion government commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, will be of interest to the public generally.

"You will note that Mr. Walker says that the Dominion government is just as careful in compiling reports of settlers going out of Canada as of those coming in, and he gives you exactly the figures of the movement, which can hardly be discredited by any general statement.

"It is quite true that 618,000 Americans crossed the line into Canada during the past six years, but it is perfect nonsense to say 594,000 Canadians moved to the United States in the same period. We count only as immigrants to Canada those who declare themselves intending to become permanent Canadian settlers and to definitely make their homes in Canada. The United States authorities, on the other hand, enumerate all the thousands of Americans who go back to the United States for a visit as leaving Canada. This is the difference in our systems, and it will occur to you in a moment that that it is a mighty important difference. Those Americans who leave Canada certainly leave Canada; that is true, but they leave to come back in a week, in two weeks, in two days, or in two months—they are not leaving permanently.

"The Canadian government takes exactly the same precaution to enumerate Canadian citizens leaving Canada for the United States as it does to enumerate citizens of the United States who leave that country to come to Canada. For instance, during the year 1913, 1,534 people left Canada declaring themselves intending to make their homes in the United States, and they took with them 94 carloads of settlers' effects. In the same period 120,000 Americans declaring themselves to become Canadian citizens entered Western Canada ports bringing with them 7,654 carloads of effects. These facts tell a story better than anything else I can say."

Recently the CALL has been severely condemned for keeping inviolate its promise not to divulged the name of a writer of certain correspondence to this newspaper, although threatened harshly and intimations made that we were not telling the truth, we still guard the promise made sacredly. In this case it is a trivial matter and the writer only withholds his name in order to aviod any personal publicity and to hear the curosity of his friends expressed in his own presence. It is newspaper etiquette to keep inviolate the smallest matters as well as the most important. Only last week W. R. McCurdy, of Halifax, N. S., was sent to jail for refusing to tell the Nova Scotia legislature who it was delivered to him a letter which was published in the Evening Mail.

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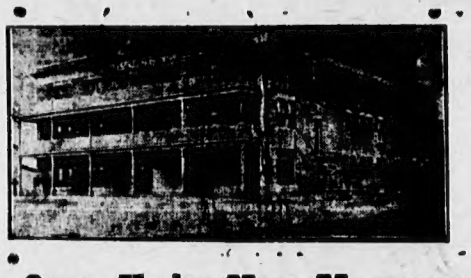
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QUEENSTOWN NEWS

Seeding is practically finished in the district. The weather has been as fine as anyone could wish and the soil is in splendid condition so the crops have a good send off.

Miss Fay Hall, youngest daughter of Benjamin Hall, was married last week at Bassano, to Mr. Archie McLeod.

There is a new boy in the Jack Bartsch family.

John Hellevang, who has been working for E. Peterson during the seeding time, is returning to his home at Carlstadt.

Roast pork was plentiful on the Burk farm last week. Four good-sized porkers got in the way of a stubble fire and were roasted alive.

In seeding 150 acres E. Peterson used a Chase steam engine as motive power pulling two disks one harrow and one seeder doing very good work.

Paul Leavell had three ribs broken by being squeezed up against a barn by a horse.

It is claimed that good coal has been discovered on the homestead formerly held by P. McLean. Hudson, the present occupant, has applied for a permit to mine coal. Should this coal prove good and and enough of it it will be a great boon to Queenstown.

No doubt there is coal in a good many places in Queenstown, particularly in some of the hills east of the lake. It only needs to be discovered.

On a quarter section bought a couple of years ago by J. J. Aasgard there is coal awaiting capital to develop the mine.

A serious accident happened out here last week when Miss E. Bertrand was thrown out of a buggy and had one of her legs broken. The horse took fright at a passing auto and ran away.

Wm. Brown, jr., has sold the last piece of land he owned, that is the Jensen place. Mr. Blew, who bought the other half section formerly held by Brown, bought the Jensen homestead.

A queen bee lays from two to three thousand eggs in twenty-four hours. The man who will discover how to cross a queen bee with a hen will soon have money enough to buy an automobile for himself and all his poor relatives.

A little tragedy.—Mother tells child that an angel is beautiful, has wings and flies. Child tells mother that father called the hired girl an angel. The hired girl flew at once.

The trouble with men is that it is that it is easier for them to die for a girl before they are married than it is for them to get up and light the fire for their wives after they are married.

There are only two classes of people in the world—automobilists and wheelbarrowists. Many of the former wish they were in the latter class.

Multiply $5 and $5 and you get $25. Five dollars is equal to 500 cents. Multiply 500 cents by 500 cents and you get 250,000 cents and counting 100 cents on the dollar, 250,000 cents equals $2,500. Why is the second amount greater than the first? Can the school boy tell?

If a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it; if a merchant makes a mistake, he never tells it; but if an editor makes a mistake he puts it on a large sheet of paper for the world to look at and all the cranks in the country have something to wag their tongues about for a month.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION DECLINES IN CANADA

Imports Increase While Canadian Blast Furnaces Are Idle—A Remedy is Needed

Canadian iron ore resources have not been developed sufficiently to supply home demands—in fact, since 1896 Canadian blast furnaces and steel plants have become more and more dependent upon supplies of imported ores. The total shipments of iron ores in 1912 from mines in Canada were 215,883 tons, whereas blast furnaces consumed a total of 2,090,753 tons, and steel furnaces consumed 43,006 tons. Although the shipments from iron ore mines were slightly higher than in 1911, they are, with the exception of the previous year, the lowest that have been recorded in thirteen years, and amount to less than 10 per cent. of the year's requirements of blast ann steel furnaces.

Mr. J. J. Carrick, M.P. for Port Arthur, in asking the Dominion Government the other week to encourage the development and utilization of Canadian iron ore deposits, drew attention to the fact that during the fiscal year 1913 there were imported into Canada iron and steel products amounting to $141,000,000. This importation constitutes nearly one-quarter of the total amount of imports of all commodities into Canada during the fiscal year 1913. What would it mean to the development and prosperity of Canada if this vast amount of iron and steel, or even a substantial portion of it, were manufactured in our own factories and steel plants, and from our own iron deposits, asked Mr. Carrick.

During the past year we produced 50 per cent. less Canadian iron ore than we did ten years ago, but the imports of foreign ores have increased 350 per cent. Canadian blast furnaces are closed down, and we are keeping busy United States furnaces and United States steel plants by importing their products.

The situation clearly demands action on the part of the Government.

WESTERN FREIGHT RATES

Manufacturers Have Been Aiding Western Shippers in Fight For Better Rates

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association submitted the shortest brief on record in the famous Western freight rates recently at Ottawa. Its brevity was not due to lack of interest, however, as the manufacturers through their traffic expert have been in the forefront for lower freight rates in the West for years. Their statement as filed by J. E. Walsh, Manager Transportation Department, read as follows:

In view of the fact that the evidence in this case is of the most comprehensive character and covers the interests of all parties represented, it is unnecessary for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to state its views, except in the most general way, as follows:

1. We believe that all freight rates should bear as lightly as possible upon the producer, and this especially because of the fact that all the country west of the Great Lakes is so situated geographically, that of necessity there is a very long haul to the seaboard, and onward to the markets of the world. To give our farmers and other producers all that they are fairly entitled to means that their products must be carried at as low a charge as is consistent with the cost of the service.

2. In order that manufacturers may be encouraged to locate in increasing numbers throughout the West, which is so obviously to the advantage of the producers of farm and other products, and which contributes so materially to the building up of centres of population we believe that raw materials should likewise be carried at as low a charge as is consistent with the cost of the service. This it will be readily seen is in the interests of the railways and of the country generally.

3. The railways must receive a reasonable return on the capital which they have actually invested. To compel them to carry the traffic at unremunerative rates would not only be unjust, but would immediately place an effectual check upon the extension of rail transportation, which the people at large are so anxious to encourage.

In a word, therefore, we would be glad if your Board, having due regard to all the circumstances, and considering carefully the interests of all concerned would readjust rates in a way that would conserve and promote the welfare of the Western producer, and carry that readjustment just as far as it would seem practicable to carry it consistent with the axiom that bona fide capital investment must always be accorded a reasonable re-

Must You Be Bald?

What have you done to stop your hair from falling? Have you tried Rexall "93" Hair Tonic? If not, we want you to try it at our risk.

If you have dandruff; if your hair is falling out and your scalp is not glazed and shiny, if you use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic according to directions for thirty days, and at the end of that time you are not thoroughly satisfied with the results and will tell us so, we will immediately hand back your money. We won't ask you to promise anything. We won't even question you. We will take your mere word and return your money.

Doesn't it stand to reason that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic must be a mighty good remedy and have given great satisfaction to our customers if we endorse it like this? We know of no similar remedy that is as good. It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done for others that we back it with our own money.

Why suffer scalp and hair trouble or be bald, when Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will remove dandruff, make your scalp comfortable and healthy, promote hair growth and tend to prevent baldness — when we will pay for the treatment should it fail to please you?

We don't obligate you to anything. You simply buy the treatment; use it, and if not pleased, come back to us empty-handed — and we will hand back what you paid us. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00 a bottle.

You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

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Alberta Stock Yards Calgary and Gleichen

Calgary, April 11 1914

Receipts of live stock this week were as follows:

Cattle	Horses	Hogs	Sheep
940	155	5490	1010

The market this week for good choich cattle held about steady, choice steers averaging 1400 lbs. bringing $7.35 to 7,50, medium $6.75 to $7, heifers $6 to $6.50, cows $5,50 to $6. Calves $7 to $8,

The hog market at the beginning of the week was strong at $7.70 to $7.80 but with heavy receipts the latter end was a little draggy, top bringing $7.75 with good hogs averaging 175 lbs. to 200 lbs. at $7.60 to $7.70. Sheep choice $5.75 to $6.25, ewes $5.50 to $5.75.

We beg to quote the following prices fed and watered:

—STEERS—	
Choice heavy butcher, 1300 to 1400	$7.25 to $7.50
Common butcher 1000 to 1200	6.25 to 6.75
Stockers 500 to 900	5.50 to 6.25
—HEIFERS—	
Choice Heavy	5.50 to 6.25
Common	5.00 to 5.25
Stockers	5.00 to 6.00
—COWS—	
Choice heavy	5.50 to 6.00
Common	4.75 to 5.00
Thin	4.00 to 4.50
Springers, choice	$60 to $70
" common	$40 to $60
Calves (under 200 pounds, heavies graded	$8.00
Bulls	$4.50 to $5.25
Oxen	4.00 to 5.50
Sheep (wethers)	5.50 to 6.00
" (ewes)	5.00 to 5.50
Lambs (milk)	6.85
Hogs (Heavies and sows graded)	7.50
to...	$7.75

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NOTE—we have for sale a car load of Registered Short horn Bulls just arrived from the East.

WAGONS and BUGGIES AT WHOLESALE

The undersigned announces that in order to reduce a large stock of Famous John Deere Wagons and Brockville Buggies, he will offer them at bargain prices.

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.. CLUNY ..

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Arabia	Denmark	Malta	Servia
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Armenia	Finland	Mexico	Siberia
Australia	Formosa	New Zealand	South Africa
Austria-Hungary	France	Norway	Spain
Belgium	Germany	Panama	Straits Settlements
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McLAUGHLIN-BUICK builders have made good their claim to a country built car.

A car built for our none-too-good Canadian roads.

A car fitted with all the latest improvements.

The prices are moderate.

Careful comparison is invited with the higher priced cars and especially with cheap cars whose makers base their extravagant claims of present worth on what their cars have not, instead of what they have.

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Na-Dru-Co Headache Wafers certainly do make short work of headaches. 25¢ per box.

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Success on some baking days can be expected no matter what flour you use. But constant success is rarer. It can be assured in only one way. The miller must select his wheat by oven test.

So from each shipment of wheat we take ten pounds as a sample. We grind this into flour. Bread is baked from the flour.

If this bread is high in quality, large in quantity, we use the shipment from which it came. Otherwise we sell it.

Constant baking success comes as a matter of course from flour bearing this name

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"More Bread and Better Bread" and "Better Pastry Too" 526



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YOU will find that they are best at first and cheapest in the end.

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The Fixin's

A kindergarten teacher, after explaining to her much interested class that birds have feathers, bears have fur, sheep have wool, etc., asked the question: "Now, who can tell me what oysters have?"

A bright little girl, very eager to recite, answered: "Crackers."—National Monthly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Nourish kindly feelings; look on the bright side of things and the best side of people; think happy thoughts; smile whenever you can; speak gently; find pleasant things to say, for they make the music of the world. These things are not written among the recipes for improving the complexion, but they will help to make the face fair.

Hank—If your watch doesn't go, why do you carry it?

Hill—Whist! Nobody knows it but myself!

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are 47

A Household Remedy

Poor Consolation

"Why so gloomy looking, Madge, dear?"

"Jack has thrown me over for a girl with more money."

"Oh, there, cheer up! That's no sign that he doesn't love you."

Heard in a Dog Store

"Yes, madam; he's a skye terrier."

"Isn't he just heavenly?"

"He's the star of our collection, madam—the dog star, I might say."

SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Possibly He Was

Smith (on steamer in midocean)—going across, old chap?

Brown—Yes. You?—New York Times.

Meant "Who is That?"

Excitable party (at telephone)—Hello! Who is this? Who is this, I say?

Man at Other End—Haven't got time to guess riddles. Tell me yourself who you are.

With Dark Stage Mostly

Maud—Jack Slowboy has been calling on you regularly now for two years, hasn't he?

Marie—Yes; he evidently thinks papa is running a continuous performance house.

"Now," said the new husband, "I am your captain, and you must let me command you through life."

"You have a dual capacity," replied the clever widow, "because you are my captain and my second mate in one."

PROTECT WILD LIFE

Movement to Secure Treaty to Protect Migratory Birds

That the U.S. Congress, about a year ago, passed on act for the protection of migratory birds which is even more beneficial to Canada than to the United States, and that the Dominion government can assist in making this law permanent and effective by negotiating a treaty on the subject, were important points brought out by Mr. William S. Haskell, counsel of the American Game Protective association, at a recent address at the fifth annual meeting of the commission of conservation. The defenders of states rights are up in arms against the act, and there is danger of this far-reaching measure being set aside on the ground of unconstitutionality. Should a treaty be negotiated, however, this would be impossible, as no treaty can be annulled by judicial procedure. Hence, the Dominion government should use its influence to persuade the British government to negotiate such a treaty and thus meet American reformers half-way in their endeavors to protect North American wild birds.

In many parts of the United States, game sanctuaries have now been established, where no shooting is allowed, except of vermin, and where all wild creatures are free to live and propagate unmolested. The American Game Protective association has established near Cape Cod, Mass., a six thousand acre game farm, where quail, grouse, heath hens, pheasants, partridges, wild ducks, turkeys and geese, have been successfully raised. Game birds are sent out to members of the association who will undertake to rear them in refuges, enable them to increase, and, in due time, release them so that the covers may be restocked.

Does Honesty Pay?

A good Presbyterian brother was in the office last week, and, talking upon business honesty, he told of a French Canadian, a Roman Catholic, who had lost some sheep by dogs. The municipality agreed to pay the usual two-thirds of the value of the dead animals, and they were about to have a cheque made out for the amount when the man spoke up quickly. "Hold on," he said. "I forgot to deduct the wool." The wool was worth something, and he was too honest a man to cheat even a township council. Did it pay to be so honest? Well, if the wise man was correct when he said, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches,' we think it did. That French Canadian lost the price of the wool, but he got instead a reputation for honest dealing that was worth more than a thousand sheep. The fact that a man will not lie or deceive, nor stoop to dishonorable gain, is worth more than gold to him, and is worth even more to the community. We pass laws, appoint judges, and send forth policemen and detectives to compel men to deal honorably, but the honesty of the nation depends mainly upon the men who do not need either laws or policemen.—Christian Guardian.

Varieties of Grain Crops to Grow

For twenty-six years the Dominion experimental farms have been experimenting with grain crops at the various farms and stations distributed over Canada trying to learn which varieties give best results in the different provinces. Not only have the best known sorts produced at other places been grown side by side but at the central farm at Ottawa new varieties have been bred, and when found desirable, perpetuated and distributed to growers.

For the information of the Canadian farmer the more important results of the season of 1913 at the different farms have been put together in summarized form and issued in Bulletin No. 74. There are included in this some recommendations as to varieties to grow and methods of production to follow that should prove of great service to growers in all parts of Canada.

Referring to "Marquis" wheat which was bred at Ottawa the bulletin says: "Marquis produces very large crops, has usually good straw and is more resistant to rust than most of the common varieties." A large edition ofthis bulletin has been printed so that all who desire may secure them by applying to the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa.

A doctor said the other day that an hotel manager once asked him how many feet of gas the average gas suicide inhaled.

"I dont know," said the doctor. "Some hundreds, I suppose. But why do you ask that?"

"There was a gas suicide at my hotel last night," was the reply, "and I want to charge up his gas to the valet. The man came to his master executors."

Naughty Berlin

The people of Berlin do not appear to be good churchgoers, according to a census taken of attendance at the Protestant churches the last Sunday in February. The count covered seventy-eight parishes, with a Protestant population of 2,060,000, of whom only 35,240 were counted at church that day, either morning or evening. Even according to the estimate of a clergyman, who criticized the figures as too low, the number was only 7,000 greater. Thus barely twenty out of every thousand Protestant Berliners, at the highest estimate, attended church on the Sunday in question.

Willie—Paw, where do jailbirds come from?

Paw—They are raised by larks, bats and swallows, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wife—Oh, hubby, I bought a waist for a dollar ninety-nine and I gave the clerk a two dollar bill. I just noticed that she gave me two cents change. Oh, dear, oh, dear, am I guilty of theft?

Hubby—Calm yourself, dear wife; calm yourself, you are inacent.—Penn State Froth.

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Prompt Relief---Permanent Cure

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Brent Good

View Herds at the Panama-Pacific

According to I. D. Graham, assistant chief of the live stock department of the Panama-Pacific International exposition, view herds of all the various breeds of live stock are to be selected and kept on exhibition throughout the entire period of the show, from February 20 to 4, 1915. This will cover the lactation period of a cow, and will afford wide opportunities for demonstrations. If individual animals in the view herds are sold and removed from the grounds, their places will be taken by other selections and the herds maintained intact. In addition to the view herds there will be the usual competitions for premiums during the months of October and November. This will be the first exposition which has attempted to hold a continuous live stock and poultry show. Animals in the view herds are eligible to show in the open competition. Many of the breed associations have approved of this plan and signify their willingness to participate. The occasion is looked forward to as presenting a high light in live stock exhibitions.

A Boy Needs His Father

A prominent welfare worker recently summed up his experience and observation in the simple words: "A boy needs his father." The whole world knows that a girl needs her mother, but there seems to be some apathy on the question of a boy's constant need of his father. Comparatively few father's appear to realize that providing food, shelter, clothes, good schooling and money for a boy is not a full discharge of the obligation a father owes to his son. A boy needs the encouragement, the inspiration and the comradeship of a father who hasn't forgotten that he himself was once a boy.—Los Angeles Tribune.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market several of these years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Firewood

Cutting firewood in summer, when it can be done much easier and cheaper in winter, is a waste of valuable time. First clean up old logs, rails, broken boards, etc., around the buildings. Perhaps somewhere on the farm there are two fields that could profitably be made into one, and the old rail fence between them converted into good posts or into fuel. In the wood lot there may be dead or fallen trees that should be removed and made into firewood before the live trees are touched.—J. F., in Conservation.

Nora was applying for a place as cook, and when asked for a reference presented the following:

"To whom it may concern:

"This is to certify that Nora Fole has worked for us a week and we are satisfied."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Sure Favorite

---saves the housewife much thankless cooking---

Post Toasties

The factory cooks them perfectly, toasts them to a delicate, golden-brown, and sends them to your table ready to eat direct from the sealed package.

Fresh, crisp, easy to serve and

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Where Is There a Place For a Loafer

The Boston Globe has this heading over a long editorial: "Farm No Place for the Loafer."

The editorial goes on to prove the statement made in this heading.

But it needs no proof. It is axiomatic. The farm is a place where industry and intelligence and persistent application yield big dividends, and where laziness and ignorance fail.

But where is there a place for the loafer?

Not in school—because there, as elsewhere, energy and application win the victor's laurels.

Not in the office—for there the hustler wins promotion and the loafer gets kicked out because he is in the way.

Not in the shop—for there the steady, faithful, thinking worker gets the best wages and the foremanships and superintendencies.

Not in the store—for there those who study the goods and the business and strive to please patrons win the honors and the rewards.

Not in the law, or in medicine, or in the ministry, or in the school faculty, or on the newspaper—for there, as elsewhere, the loafer soon finds his level, which is the nearest exit.

Then, where is there a place for the loafer?

The grave, perhaps; there isn't much going on there but resting—maybe that's the loafer's proper place. No other occurs to us at this moment.—Boston Herald.

Chinese Are Engineers

It was for years supposed that when China was once opened to railway construction, many opportunities of profitable employment would occur there for European and American engineers. But these opportunities are fast dwindling away. China har followed the example of Japan; and in carrying out the works of western civilization which it is so rapidly adopting, it is as far as possible putting the work in charge of Chinese engineers, many of whom have been educated in the best schools of Europe and the United States.

REPLENISH YOUR BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these pill cleanse the bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

New, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring—is plentifully created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with this new, pure blood in your veins you quickly regain health and increase your strength. Then your skin becomes clear, your eyes bright, your nerves strong, and you feel better, eat better, sleep better, and are able to do your work.

Begin your spring tonic treatment today for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the Pills that strengthen.

These Pills are sold by most dealers, but do not be persuaded to take "something just the same." If you can't get the genuine Pills from your dealer they will be sent you by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Franklin, who had recently returned from an extensive tour, was relating some of her experiences to her friend, Mrs. Newton, who had only recently acquired riches.

"Yes, while we were in Egypt we visited the pyramids. They were literally covered with hieroglyphics," said she.

"Ugh!" replied Mrs. Newton, "Wasn't you afraid some of 'em would get on you."—Harper's Magazine.

Not So Slow

A shy young man had been calling on the sweetest girl in the world for many moons, but, being bashful, his suit progressed slowly. Finally she decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to the rose in his buttonhole and said, "I'll give you a kiss for that rose."

A crimson flush overspread his countenance, but the exchange was made after some hesitation on his part. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

"Why, where are you going?" she asked in surprise.

"To the—er—florist for more roses," he called from the front door.—London Opinion.

Favorite Fiction

"I beg your pardon, I didn't mean to interrupt you."

"If you can do anything for Mr. Brown I will regard it as a personal favor."

"If at any time I can grant you a favor I shall be only too glad to do so."

"If I had a lot of money I wouldn't be as stingy as some people I could mention."

Would Take Her up

"Now, Freddie, once for all, will you wash your face and hands?"

"Sure thing, if it's once for all."

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Strange Timekeepers

To ascertain the time at night the Apache Indians employed a gourd on which the stars of the heavens were marked. As the constellations rose in the sky the Indian referred to his gourd and found out the hour. By turning the gourd around he could tell the order in which the constellations might be expected to appear.

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betel nuts chewed. It will be remembered how, according to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Governor Wouter Van Twiller.

A Montagnis Indian of Canada will set up a tall stick in the snow when travelling ahead of friends who are to follow. He marks with his foot the line of shadow cast, and by the change in the angle of the shadow the oncoming party can tell, on arriving at the spot, about how far ahead the leader is.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

It is related that Mr. Kipling, during a holiday in Canada, had a little disagreement with the landlord of a hotel at which he was staying. Just before leaving he asked to see the proprietor, and on the latter appearing, he was greeted by Mr. Kipling with the remark:

"I just wanted to tell you that of all the hotels under the shining sun I have never been in one that for unmitigated, all-round, unendurable discomfort could equal yours!"

After the indignant landlord had withdrawn, Mr. Kipling asked for his bill, and he discovered that the last item was: "To impudence—three dollars."

"Yes," said the fat man with the gold watch chain spread across his ample waistcoat. "I have two and a half dozen children."

The other men gasped. Then one of them said:

"Surely—two and a—"

"Quite so," said the fat man. "Two and a half-dozen, which is six, makes eight. Two and a half-dozen."

Proudly he walked up to his betrothed and drew from his pocket a small morocco case. Opening it, he took out a ring—a single diamond—and placed it on her tapering finger.

"It's a very small diamond!" she said, and paused. Then, "And not very brilliant, either."

"Ah, sweetheart, but love is blind."

Raising her limpid eyes to his, she said:

"Yes, dear, but not stone blind!"

The Albanian Flag

The new Albanian flag has made its first appearance in Vienna. The eagle, the principal heraldic emblem of the Albanian arms, does not appear on the flag, which differs from the prince's banner in consisting of longitudinal stripes of red and black and red and white, with a five pointed star in the middle.

CHILDREN TEETHING

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

USED BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THREE GENERATIONS

ALVER'S NERVE TONIC

Hundred capsules by post on receiving two dollars; cure Nervousness, Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica. Write, Alver, 501 Sherbourne, Toronto, Ontario.

Mutilated Bank Notes

It has been noticed that a large number of notes have been presented to banks with one of the corners torn off the bill, generally a five or ten. This is an indication of a revival of a well known method of fraud. The process is a simple one, but is often cleverly and neatly done. A corner with the figure 10 or 5 is torn off a $10 or $5 bill and pasted over the "one" on the corner of a United States $1 bill. The change is a deceptive one and unless the person is on the lookout it would be easy for him to accept one of these doctored bills even though only the corner was tampered with.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Restoring Rubber

Articles of rubber frequently lose their elasticity through oxidation and yet the material may be restored to its original condition by a simple process. Soak the article in a mixture of one part of ammonia to two parts pure water.

This is said to be particularly well adapted to the restoring of rubber bands, rings and small rubings which are ready to become dry and brittle.

Attacked by Asthma.—The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

There is a well known scientist in London who has a Scandinavian valet. The man comes to his master recently in a great state of distress, bearing in his hands a country newspaper he had found.

"Is it still slavery in England?" he asked, in alarm.

The amazed master calmed his fears and inquired their cause.

The man pointed to an advertisement in the newspaper and asked what it meant. The announcement was headed "Great auction sale of Swedes."

COUNT TEN! BAD COLD RELIEVED FIGURE THREE HOURS--COLD CURED

Never a Failure With Catarrhozone; it Cures Completely

Don't sniffle and sneeze with a nasty cold. Kill it at once by "Catarrhozone." It's the surest thing on colds ever known; simply knocks them out in one time. The medicated vapor of CATARRHOZONE spreads through all parts of the breathing organs, and it's beneficial action is felt instantly. Doesn't matter whether the cold is in the head, chest or lungs, Catarrhozone will reach it and cure it quickly.

Easy to use—you bet it is—not a single drug to take because you simply breathe in the most healing and soothing of piney vapors that come from the wonderful Catarrhozone inhaler.

"I can cheerfully testify that Catarrhozone is simply a magical cure for colds," writes P. F. Clement of Augusta. "For days last winter my head was completely filled up with cold. My eyes ran water. I sneezed and coughed constantly. I took many medicines. I was sick of the sight of them. Finally, I tried Catarrhozone. Its effect was magical. It soothed the inflamed membranes, stopped the sneezing, and cured in no time. I never met anything to kill a cold like Catarrhozone."

Get the complete $1.00 outfit; it does the work quick. Small size 50c; trial sample size 25c. All dealers everywhere.

PLAN TO BUILD A WESTERN EMPIRE

A SCHEME TO FURTHER COLONIZE WESTERN CANADA AND DEVELOP ALL RESOURCES

Suggested That the Advertising of Western Canada be Centred in One Organization, Having as its Slogan "Ten Million For Western Canada in the Next Ten Years."

Arrangements are being completed for a convention in the city of North Battleford, to which there is being invited representativts of the Dominion government the governments of the various provinces, from the various railway companies, the cities and towns and in addition, all those who are interested in the promulgation of and carrying out of this scheme, which is to build an empire with a population of 10,000,000 people at least, and the accomplishment of that end in ten years. This colonization convention will be a most interesting meeting and the outcome will be awaited with interest by one and all. The North Battleford board of trade has issued an announcement in reference to this convention as follows:

Western Canada must have a population of 10,000,000 people within the next ten years. This, and the way to accomplish it, is interesting news, and the very adoption of such a slogan as 10,000,000 in ten years is a splendid goal to aim for.

Providing the men and women of Western Canada will devote their attention and energies towards a comprehensive and united scheme for the establishment of an empire, with a population of 10,000,000 people, bounded on the east by the great lakes and the Hudson Bay ports, and on the west by the Pacific ocean with its splendid harbors, and keeping in mind continuously the opening of the Panama canal, it will be accomplished.

We have all the facilities at our disposal for the building of the grandest empire which either ancient or modern history has ever known. The opportunities are waiting at our hands. It remains for us to go in and possess the land. True, this would seem to have been the burden of our efforts for some years, but as all growth brings with its new phases, involves new conditions, presents new ideas, it would seem that the time is at hand when we should set ourselves to the accomplishment of even a greater era of development than has gone by in the last 25 years. Heretofore, we have been laying the foundation, constructing railways, building harbors, and bringing into the country merely an advance guard of colonization. The day of the pioneer is past, and the pioneer has done his work well. We have now entered upon ten years of nation building.

For the building of this empire—the creation of a population of 10,000,000 in Western Canada in ten years—it is suggested that there be formed the Western Canada Colonization and Development League, whose purpose shall be the keeping before the public of the world the many advantages, resources and possibilities of Western Canada as a whole. Up to the present, Western Canada has been advertised largely by the railways, each of which gave prominence to the development of the area with success of their lines or proposed lines. Every city has been advertising its own attractions. The governments of the various provinces have been advertising their own province, and thousands of individuals have been advertising their individual attractions. It is now suggested that the advertising of Western Canada be centred in one organization.

It is recognized that many of the sources of advertising and development referred to would desire to continue to a certain extent their own advertising, for the direct benefit of the specific areas which they controlled, or were interested in, but it is believed that one and all of these organizations and individuals will readily recognize advantages which will accrue through their devoting a portion of their present advertising appropriations to the achievement of this great end. There would also be advantages in impressing upon the peoples of the world "Western Canada." Let them once become attracted to the west, then let them take their choice as to where they settle. As a matter of fact, with 10,000,000 people in the country, it will make very little difference where they locate.

With the inauguration of a comprehensive and aggressive policy under the direction of the Western Canada Colonization and Development League, there could be eliminated the present more or less unremunerative search for industries. True, a certain amount of success has been achieved by various industrial bureaus, boards of trade, etc., but how much easier it would be, how much more remunerative and how much better for the country generally, if we were to go to the root of the question and secure a population of 10,000,000. This would eliminate the necessity of searching for factories. We would then not only have a great producing population, but a great consuming population as well and, in addition, Western Canada is destined by her facilities to be over and above all a great exporting nation.

The carrying out of this propaganda and accomplishment of these results means the inauguration of an era of heretofore unprecedented and even inconceived prosperity. In the mad scramble to build cities or in some cases, as we must admit, mythical cities, the personal greed of mankind, the aggrandizement of wealth has led us into follies, which in view of the inherent possibilities of the country, we should not and must not in future countenance. Build a nation where the foundations of an empire have already been laid by nature and success will undoubtedly result.

ACROSS THE POND

The Flight 'Twixt England and America and the Man Who Will Attempt It

The announcement that Lieutenant Porte is to attempt to win "the Daily Mail" prize of £50,000 for a flight from America to Britain has awakened public interest to a tremendous degree. Among the men who are in the habit of navigating the skyways the interest is even greater.

Lieutenant Porte is a trained sailor. More than that, the adventurous spirit in him would not let him stick to the surface of the sea, and so he took to the submarine service. From under the sea he heard the call of the air. He listened for a time. The doings of the Wright brothers and other pioneers made him long to fly, and one morning, about five years ago, he went to Rheims, in France, and began to learn to roll about over the grass in a plane. He soon grasped the essentials of flight, and before long gained his certificate. So he is by no means a newcomer in the ranks of airmen.

But the lieutenant has had some bad luck in the course of his career as an airman. He was joint manager of the British Deperdussin Company, and in that position strove might and main to put the business on a sound paying basis. But the industry was only then in its infancy. In addition, the government did not look upon monoplanes with a very favorable eye. Indeed, the type of machine was banned after the fatal accidents to army pilots during the army manoeuvres the year before last.

SERUM FOR PNEUMONIA FOUND

Rockefeller Institute Makes Important Announcement of New Cure

Discovery of a specific serum for the treatment of lobar pneumonia has been announced by the Rockefeller Institute for medical research. In a statement sent to physicians, the institute announces that it has prepared to treat patients suffering from the disease in acute form. Results of experiments indicate the efficiency of the discovery in lowering themortality from this malady, the statement says.

The work of evolving the serum out of many experimental cultures was under the direction of Dr. Cole, medical director, and has been in progress for the past three years. For the preparation of the serum a culture of the germs is prepared for injection into the blood of a healthy animal, the horse being used in this case.

Coincidentally it was announced from Bellevue hospital that a pneumonia serum, developed in its laboratory, was recently used successfully upon a staff physician of that institution.

West's First Flax Factory

The appalling waste of valuable flax fibre each year is emphasized in the statement that, in 1914, the flax fields of the west have produced over two million tons of flax straw, representing four hundred thousand tons of fibre, and that all of this wealth of raw material is now in ashes and scattered to the four corners of those broad western plains.

There is, however, one little spot on the plains where flax straw is not regarded as rubbish, to be burned and got rid of as soon as the harvest is over. Away southwest of Saskatoon, on the Goose Lake branch of the Canadian Northern, at the bright little town of Rosetown, flax straw is being used for purposes of manufacture in the first flax factory to be established anywhere in Western Canada.—Norman Lambert in Industrial Canada.

A Saskatchewan Souvenir

The Regina Leader recently distributed amongst its friends an appropriate and fitting souvenir of the premier grain producing province of the Dominion. The souvenir took the form of a miniature grain elevator, representing the familiar sights which are to be seen in all parts of Saskatchewan. The little elevator was filled with a sample of the Marquis wheat which formed part of the exhibit of Western Canada's wheat awarded the world's championship prize at a recent dry farming congress in competition with wheat from all parts of the United States and Canada. The recipients of the Leader's appropriate little gift are now in a position, if they so desire, to grow wheat of the leading variety known to modern agriculturists.

MARK FOR BRITISH GOODS

Duke of Argyll Strongly in Favor of Movement

Presided over by the Duke of Argyll, a meeting of the British empire league in London passed a resolution in favor of a universal trade mark for British goods and strongly urged the board of trade to proceed with the registration of the mark applied for by the league.

Customs Ports and Outports

The following outports of custom and warehousing ports have just been enacted by order-in-council. Edson, Alberta, under the survey of Edmonton; Wainwright, Alberta, under the survey of Edmonton; Newport, B.C., under the survey of Vancouver. The customs outport of Medicine Hat has been established as a customs port, as has also the outport of Prince Albert.

Flour Export to Germany

Canada's exports of flour to Germany have more than doubled during the past six years. For the year ended March 31, 1913, the export amounted to $4,478,043 barrels, with a value of nearly $20,000,000. In 1908 the amount was 1,962,340 barrels, valued at $8,454,954.

In Great Britain a new book is produced every year for every 3,808 of her men, women and children.

FEWER RECRUITS FOR ARMY

Continued Activity in Trade and Emigration Have Affected Scheme of Recruiting

The annual report on recruiting for the British army for the year ending September 30, 1913, published as a parliamentary paper, shows that the number of recruits who joined the regular army, excluding re-enlistments, and colonial corps recruits, was 28,091, a decrease of 2,225 as compared with the previous year, while the figures for the special reserve were 18,454, a decrease of 2,937.

The general results, it is observed, have been disappointing. Whilst the recent increased competition by the royal navy, and the facilities for obtaining work provided by the government Labor exchange, have had an adverse effect, the poor results achieved are attributed mainly to continued activity in trade and emigration. 178,468 male British subjects emigrated from the United Kingdom during 1913, and, though probably only a small proportion were men who would have enlisted, yet the report declares the men who emigrate in most cases leave vacancies in the field of employment at home to be filled, perhaps, by one who in other circumstances would have entered the army.

Whilst of late there have been signs of slackening in Canada's appetite for unskilled laborers, it is discouraging from a recruiting point of view to note that Australia has inaugurated a scheme offering special facilities for immigration of lads between 16 and 20, the very ages between which the majority of recruits now join the special reserve and the regular army.

WESTERN CANADA NEWS

"That none but British subjects and ratepayers be employed on city work until further notice, preference being given to married men; efficiency to be conceded in the interest of the city." This is a copy of a resolution passed by the Vancouver city council recently.

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The ratepayers of Calgary are shortly to vote on the erection of three bridges, the expenditure for which will total $512,000. The individual bridges will cost: Centre street, across Bow, $330,000, plus $45,000 for Sunnyside approach; Ninth street west, across Bow, $60,000; Fourth street west, across Elbow, $77,600.

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Winnipeg has appointed a traffic inspector for the city in the person of R. P. Lewis, who will in future devote all of his time to the improvement of the street railway system in that city. Although the system is owned by a private company, the city is of the opinion that efficient supervision will pay for the new department out of the five per cent. profit which goes to the city from the street railway revenues.

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At Winnipeg an inspector from the city engineer's department will in future be in charge of the moving of houses and other buildings across car lines and will see that the work of replacing the wires is properly done. All expenses in connection with the work done, including a fee for the inspector's time, will be charged to the contractor.

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Vancouver is to have the largest telescope in the world this summer, the Dominion government having decided to erect this instrument at the Meteorological observatory, Point Grey. The new instrument will have a focal length of fifty feet and the diameter of the lens 10 feet—20 inches larger than the one at Mount Wilson, California, which is 100 inches in diameter.

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An enterprising real estate and shipping firm in Vancouver has secured a large model of the Panama canal which is being used for advertising purposes. It shows clearly the famous Gatun lock and the system of lighthouses along the canal zone.

CIGARETTE CURE

Dozen or More Toronto Ladies Trying to Get Rid of Habit

A dozen or more Toronto ladies are taking the cigarette cure which is being administered by doctors who are associated with the Boys' Dominion. They do not take the treatment at the branches of the institution, where the boy smokers are attended to, but go to the residences of the medical attendants.

All the lady patients are reported as good, self-respecting, respectable women, although they smoke and they all sincerely desire to get rid of the habit. They are of good position and character and some are well known in society. In only a very small degree are the patients girls, most of the number being wives and mothers. Originally there were merely one or two, but recommendations of the success met with has caused a daily increase.

Many Homestead Entries

It appears there has been a rush of business at the Weyburn Dominion lands office during the last eight months, during which period the revenue has amounted to $75,752, or an average of more than $9,000 per month. The cost of operation has been $450 per month, or 5 per cent. of the receipts. The eight months show that 356 homestead entries have been made in the Weyburn district, and that fees for 142 pre-emptions have been paid in.

Canada's Water Power

Canada's water power is estimated at 16,000,000 horsepower, equal to an annual production of 36,700,000 tons of coal; only 1,016,521 horsepower has been developed.

Provide Home for Lepers

The late Lord Strathcona by a codicil to his will left $25,000 to John Burns to provide a home for lepers in the United Kingdom.

HOW TO SECURE SETTLERS IS PROBLEM

RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON IMMIGRATION FROM EUROPE BY AUTHORITIES

J. S. Dennis Says There is Only One Field Now Altogether Free, and That Majority of Settlers Will Come to Canada This Year From United States.

J. F. Dennis, head of the natural resources department of the C.P.R., addressed a large gathering of business men at a smoker given by the board of trade at Lethbridge recently. He referred to the wonderful development of the west in the forty-two years of his experience of it, when Winnipeg had only 1,100 people, and the district between that post and Victoria, was known on the map as the American desert.

Urban development, however, had been far in advance of agricultural development. This brought the people of the west to face resulting conditions. The "hot-air" period had passed, and the problem to be solved at the present time was that of agricultural development for laying permanently, the foundation of the Western Canada to be as optimists looked forward to it. The solution of this problem had developed a new policy with the C.P.R. Up to two years ago they were merely sellers of land. Now they were colonizers, in that no land was sold without an obligation that residence should be taken up and agricultural operations undertaken. How to get the people was the problem.

Difficulties in Europe

In the British Isles there was small opportunity for obtaining the desired agricultural immigration. In Europe the policy was handicapped in that, to get the class of immigrants, the company had to meet with restrictions by the authorities. Holland, Denmark and Belgium were practically the only countries open. In Germany and Austria an immigration policy was made impossible. In Norway it was limited, and in Sweden prohibited. The company had, therefore, in fact only the field of the United States entirely available.

Mr. Dennis dwelt on the importance of irrigated lands and the necessity for individual effort in preventing any of the wrong impression which carried against them. It was difficult to obtain immigrants from irrigated areas and 60 per cent. of the farmers, who came over from the United States knew nothing about irrigated areas.

Encourage Mixed Farming

The speaker urged the necessity on boards of trade of enlisting the sympathy and working with the farmers as the only means for the desired development. To encourage mixed farming was the solution of the agricultural problem, and to this end the C.P.R. in its ready-made farm policy extended purchase payments to twenty years and advanced $1,000 worth of live stock to those who intended going in for extensive farming. He looked to little agricultural immigration from the British Isles this year. Though immigration would not be diminished he thought the bulk would arrive from the United States.

TRAIN LOAD OF COAL DAILY

That Was the Lethbridge Record for 1913, According to Correct Figures

In the year 1913, the province of Alberta produced 4,306,346 tons of coal. Lethbridge, including the district within one hundred miles of this city, produced 3,000,000 tons, or 66 per cent. of the total output of the province.

Allowing forty tons to the car, the output of the Crow's Nest Pass for the year in carloads, was 70,000 or 1,400 trainloads, allowing 2,000 tons to each train. Lethbridge alone provides tonnage for 372 trains each year, on the 13 basis of production.

The total number of men employed in the coal mines of Alberta was 8,068 and of this number, the mines in the Pass including Lethbridge and Taber, employed 4,368, or 54.2 per cent. of the total. Of the total of 2,815,455 tons mined in the district, the Pass mines produced 1,774,796 tons; Lethbridge, 746,452 tons; Taber, 206,459 tons; Pincher Creek, 77,005 tons; Bow Island 12,095 tons, and Milk River 2,499 tons.

CHEQUES AS SOUVENIRS

Lord Strathcona Never Collected C.P.R. Director's Fees

Lord Strathcona always boasted that he never had cashed in a cent from the C.P.R. in the shape of director's fees. After his death a number of cheques amounting to around $50,000 and covered his 32 years' directorship, were found among his private papers. They represented the usual payments to him as director, and had not been cashed. As the checks were received by Lord Strathcona they were filed away without endorsement. The executors have now notified the company that these cheques drawn upon it are held by the estate, and a formal claim has been filed.

Lord Strathcona was a director of the C.P.R. from its inception in 1881 to his death. Directors' fees for a time were $1,000 a year, but latterly they have been $2,000. The estate, it is estimated, will collect from $40,000 to $50,000 from the uncashed cheques, which Lord Strathcona kept as souvenirs.

His lordship, of course, received a handsome return for his investments in C.P.R. capital, both original and new issues.

Valuable Paintings Stolen

It is reported from Madrid that three pictures of great value by El Greco have been stolen at Toledo. In the Museo Del Greco, Toledo, Spain, there are twenty paintings by El Greco, including the famous "Penitent" picture.

AFTER 22 YEARS

Rev. Pere Edouard Gouy Reaches Edmonton After Voluntary Exile Among Indians

"It seems good to be in civilization once more, after twenty-two years of voluntary exile among the Indians of the north," The speaker was the Rev. Pere Edouard Gouy, father superior of St. Isodore mission at Fort Smith, who arrived in Edmonton by rail from Athabasca, after being away from the city for nearly a quarter of a century.

In the flowing black robes of the Oblate fathers, a large jet cross and bronze crucifix tucked in his girdle, a heavy untrimmed dark beard beginning to show white streaks of grey, but with the healthy tan of the north on his face, Father Guoy presents a striking figure.

Sees His First Auto

"I saw at Athabasca an auto for the first time," said Father Gouy. "Such things were not dreamed of when, as a young man of 25, I left for the north to work among the Indians. Edmonton was then but a village. Of course I have kept track of its growth through the newspapers, although we received papers only during the summer, by canoes winter mail carriers by dog teams confining themselves to letters."

Is Going to France

Father Gouy will rest in Edmonton a few days, and then after a short trip to St. Albert for the purpose of visiting Bishop Legal, he will start for Nantes, France, where he will visit his aged parents. Before his return he will go to Rome for an audience with Pope Pius, and expects to arrive again in Edmonton next September, when he will go once more to Fort Smith, perhaps to spend the rest of his life in his self-sacrificing labor for the education and the uplifting of the Indians.

Soo Locks Busier Than Panama

No less than 72 million tons of freight passed through the locks of Sault Ste. Marie, on the Great Lakes last year. These locks, which connect Lake Superior with the lower lakes are now a feature of our inland navigation system, for through them passes nearly 75 per cent. of the entire lake traffic.

To increase the facilities for handling the traffic on the American side, a lock of exceptional size is under construction, as an addition to the two existing locks, while excavation has been commenced for a fourth lock.

The traffic to be handled is enormous, and navigation is stopped by ice for or about four months each year (ordinarily from Dec. 15 to April 15). Consequently, it is of the utmost importance to handle the vessels promptly and enable them to make as many trips as possible during the navigation season.

In 1905, congress authorized the widening of the canal, while in 1907 an appropriation was made for the construction of a third lock with an independent canal. The canal widening was completed in 1911, and the new lock and canal are expected to be in operation at the beginning of navigation in 1915, or possible earlier.

It was subsequently consiered desirable to duplicate the traffic capacity as to provide against interruption to traffic in the event of any accident at the third lock. This duplication is a feature of the locks on the Panama canal, where the traffic will be much less in volume than at "the Soo." The additional lock was authorized by congress in 1912, and work is now in progress on the excavation.

With all this work completed, there will be the unique spectacle of two parallel and adjacent canals with four parallel single-lift locks.—Engineering News.

CROP AREA OF WHEAT

One Million Acres More Under Cultivation This Year

One more million acres of land will be under cultivation this year than last year and in consequence, judging by present conditions, the crop of Western Canada will be larger by fifty million bushels, according to C. F. Tilt, of Winnipeg, who was interviewed in Montreal recently.

"There have been a great number of settlers of the right kind," said Mr. Tilt to a correspondent, "which is a good thing for the west. One party, composed of German noblemen and their followers, have acquired 90,000 acres of the irrigated land of the Canadian Pacific near the town of Hussar, ten miles north of Bassano. The leader of the party is Count Garnstoff, while one of those interested and who expects to join the new colony later is Prince Radiwill, a blood relation of Emperor William. This colony has strong financial backing and in a month 200 more Germans will arrive."

Mr. Tilt, who is the Winnipeg manager of the grain exporting branch of James Carruthers and company, is very optimistic regarding this year's crop.

Medal For Bravery

R. S. McKenzie, Indian agent, Kenora, after considerable delay and correspondence, is in receipt, through the department of Indian affairs at Ottawa, of a bronze medal, beautifully engraved, awarded by the Royal Canadian Humane association, to Alexander Mandamin, a pupil of the Cecilia Jeffray boarding school, aged 16 years, for his heroic act in the rescue of Charles E. Aitkin from drowning in Shoal lake in December, 1913. This medal will be presented to Alex Mandamin in a suitable manner by Mr. McKenzie in due time.

School Population of Quebec

Quebec province is full of children. This year, according to government figures, 370,200 children attended the Catholic schools and 52,400 the Protestant schools. There are no "public" schools so called in that province. A school registration of 422,615 out of a total population of 2,000,000 seems to be pretty fair.—Canadian Courier.

RARE ANIMALS IN ZOO

Weddell Sea and Two Young Sea Elephants Besides a Number of Penguins

In an interesting article in the Scotsman, Dr. William S. Bruce tells of an unique collection of Antarctic animals that has lately been presented to the Zoological Society of Scotland by Messrs. Salvesen and Leith.

This comprises the following interesting animals. A Weddell seal, two young sea elephants or elephant seals, two adult penguins and two king penguins in down, one gentoo penguin and one macaroni penguin. They were obtained in South Georgia and have travelled 7,000 miles to Scotland.

Dr. Bruce believed that not one of these animals were ever previously seen in Scotland, and he is not aware that the macaroni penguin ever reached the London Society's gardens; one thing he is certain that the two species of seals have never been seen alive in Europe or possibly in any zoological park or garden in the world. This is certainly the case so far as the Weddell seal is concerned.

The Weddell seal was originally discovered by Captain James Weddell of Leith, who had attained the high latitude of 74 deg. 15 min. S. in the Weddell sea. The longest Weddell seal that the Scotia secured measured nearly 11 feet and weighed over 900 pounds. Usually an adult Weddell seal weighs about 800 pounds; the commonest species are to be found at the South Orkneys and Coats Lands; only 15 years ago, it was one of the rarest known mammals. Six penguins have been transported from the sub-antarctic islands of South Georgia to Scotland.

The Zoological Socety of Scotland now possesses four long pegnins. The adult king penguin has strikingly marked plumage, the golden color on the sides and front of the neck and upper parts of the breast being extensive and brilliant. It lays a single egg, but has no nest, the parents each taking turns to hold the egg on the top of their upturned feet, which a flap of feathers and skin covers.

The migratory habits of penguins are interesting, as they are flightless birds and seem to be entirely aquatic in habits. The collection in the Scottish Zoological park is said to be absolutely unique and to have no equal in any other zoological park or garden in the world.

MUSIC IS FACTOR FOR GOOD

Arthur Farwell Speaks on Subject at Ottawa Canadian Club

Before the Canadian club at Ottawa recently Arthur Farwell, supervisor of municipal music in New York city, divulged a brilliant address on "Music for the People," which showed in a comparative way the almost incredible response by the masses of that great city. He described the wonderful awakening of the people to an artistic sense of the old masters and their classical compositions, and referred to the community music drama and the pageants of America as the new gospel which was to bind all classes together.

Speaking of the general awakening in all spheres on thought and science and its counterpart in music, Mr. Farwell said:

"In the world of music this development is to be found not only in the expansion of the expressional powers of music itself, but particularly in what I call mass appreciation—the capacity of the people to receive spontaneously the message of music at its highest without previous special or musical training. This was demonstrated at once during the first four years of public orchestral concerts in Central Park, New York city, under the municipal music system. There from ten to fifteen thousand people who had practically no previous familiarity with any but the cheapest kinds of popular music have gathered daily during the summer months of the last four years to listen to orchestral concerts given chiefly to a presentation of music of the world's greatest masters. This music has given its message directly to the people, and it may be said that the educational process, which has heretofore been considered necessary for such a result, has been short circuited, so to speak, by a spiritual process."

To illustrate the success attained by orchestral concerts in New York, the speaker cited statistics of the number of concerts and attendance in one year. Of 300 entertainments, 700 were band concerts. In all there was an attendance of 1,000,000 and the most significant feature of this was that 600,000 of that number were present at the concerts where orchestras interpreted the music of the masters.

Emphasizing the pageant as a means of advancing the higher forms of music, Mr. Farwell told of a presentation in the town of Mediren, New Hampshire. The pageant was built around the Puritans overcoming the aspect of the stern life of the natives. Its symbolistic appeal swayed the whole town, and it had been demonstrated that it was a great factor in unifying communities and creeds, as mayor and boot black, minister and blacksmith, joined in the spirit which gripped the people in a musical dramatization of the history of their city or town.

Boston Man Gets King's Gold Medal

The Royal Geographical association has awarded the King's gold medal to Dr. Hamilton Rice, of Boston, Mass., for his work of exploration in South America. Dr. Rice started from London in December, 1911, for Barranquilla, at the mouth of the Magdalena river, and 25 days later reached Bogota, the capital of Colombia. There supplies were received and he and his party commenced their journey. For 23 months the party explored Southeast Columbia and Northwest Brazil, traversing almost 100,000 square miles of virtually unknown country. The trip ended at Manaos, Brazil, 1,000 miles up the river.

PRISON REFORMS ARE ADVOCATED

PRISONERS COST COUNTRY ONE DOLLAR PER DAY IN EXCESS OF EARNINGS

Parole Officer Archibald Makes a Plea For Prison Labor—Impossible to Expect Good Results From a Man Who is Held at a Stone Pile

The annual report of the inspectors of penitentiaries for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1913, was recently laid on the table of the house of commons at Ottawa, and contains a large number of interesting facts and figures. There were 1,970 convicts in custody at the end of the fiscal year, of whom 984 were Canadian born. The cost per capita ranged from $328.24 in Kingston to $700.58 in Saskatchewan, Alberta being $420.46.

"The fact," reports Inspectors Douglas Stewart and W. S. Hughes, "that each man sentenced to hard labor costs the country a dollar per day in excess of his earnings seems to require explanation." As remedies, they suggest (1) That the penitentiaries be administered by the minister through his responsible officers, and free from local or other external interference; and (2) that the government utilize the obligatory labor of its wards in supplying as far as possible, its own needs and requirements such as articles required for the various departments of the government.

445 Prisoners Paroled

Parole Officer Archibald reports that during the fiscal year 445 prisoners were released on parole from penitentiaries and 470 from the provincial jails. The number of cancellations for non-compliance with the condition of license was 32, or three per cent., and the number of forfeitures for subsequent conviction was 45, or 4.9 per cent.

Mr. Archibald makes a plea for prison labor. "The penitentiary," he says, "surely should be a place to qualify and fit men for usefulness in life, even if they have gone astray and this cannot be accomplished until a more sane and humanitarian system is inaugurated. It is impossible to expect good results from a man who is held at a stone pile or kept at menial labor all through his sentence."

Warden McCaulay's Report

Warden McCaulay in his annual report of the Alberta penitentiary, refers to the completion of the warden's house, the wing cell block and the foundation for the workshops, and says the brick yard has supplied all the brick necessary for the buildings. The farm supplied all the vegetables for the institution, and the coal mine furnished all the coal.

Dr. A. Forin, surgeon of the penitentiary, and the Protestant and Catholic chaplains, Rev. Dr. McQueen and Father J. A. Cullette, also submitted reports.

GEN. GREELY'S BIRTHDAY

Former Arctic Explorer 70 Years Old, Celebrated Birthday Recently

As vigorous and active as many of half his age, Major-General Adolphus Greely, famous as a soldier and Arctic explorer, has reached the seventieth milestone of his life's journey. Since his retirement from active service six years ago General Greely has made his residence in Washington, D.C. Much of his time, however, has been spent in the study of aviation, military affairs and geography and kindred sciences.

More than thirty years ago General Greely attracted world-wide attention by a polar expedition, of which he was the chief. The expedition sailed northward in 1881. It contained 25 members, of whom only seven came back. Two relief expeditions failed to find the Greely party, and then finally rescued by the third expedition, sent under command of Capt. Winfield Scott Schley, the survivors of the party were nearly crazed with hunger.

Canadian Import Trade

The apparent indifference of British manufacturing firms toward the Canadian import trade, has prompted the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London to establish a British manufacturers' section. Nearly a hundred firms, among them some of the most prominent in England, have joined the section, and it has been decided to take collective action immediately, for a trade campaign to capture the greater proportion of import trade in the Dominion of manufactured goods. Another matter that will receive early attention will be the Canadian transportation problems, taking into consideration the freight position as it will exist consequent upon the working of the Panama canal.

New Demonstration Farm

One hundred and thirteen acres will be set apart by the Southern Alberta Land Company for a demonstration farm on their new tract which is about to be opened up. The farm in question will be located 113 miles east of Bow river at Ronolane and will be in charge of an experienced irrigationist from Colorado.

Alfalfa and other field crops will be grown on the farm of which a large portion has already been broken and leveled in preparation to receive water.

Grain Growers Have Paid Millions

The Toronto Globe commercial editor says ocean freight rates have increased four cents per bushel on wheat and estimates that $6,500,000 was taken out of grain growers' pockets on wheat alone last year. Canadian flour mills now have a daily capacity of 121,000 barrels. Two-thirds of this is exported. Millers say that foreign trade is almost impossible owing to the increased ocean freight. A government owned Atlantic steamship line would enable Canadians to successfully compete with others in the European market.

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"	4—east	bound—	10.37
"	13—west	bound—	3.28
"	14—east	bound—	24.12
"	Local—west	bound—	10.55
"	" —east	bound—	18.37

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The marriage of Miss Emile Jensen of Denmark and Mr. M. Rasmussen of Gleichen was solemnized at the home of Mr. August Jensen at Standard on April 25th by Rev. Mr. Jensen. The happy couple after a trip to Calgary and other western points have return to Gleichen and will make this their home. The bride arrived only a few weeks ago from Denmark, but Mr Rasmussen is well-known throughout district as his business as an expert well-driller brings him in contact with almost every one. On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Rassmussen to Gleichen the K. of P. band gave them a hearty serenade in which many other friends took part, when all joined in wishing the happy young couple all things good.

The five-year-old son of Mr Busby of Crowfoot met with a very serious accident over a week ago. It appears he was playing about his father's stable and was kicked by a horse on the chin. When found by his parent he was unconscious and his lower jaw being broken was hanging down. Latest reports are that he is doing nicely under Dr. Rose's care at Mrs. Schneff's hospital in Gleichen.

The Namaka Oddfellows totalled up their membership to fifty on Tuesday night by adding nine new members, when the Gleichen team went up to assist in confering upon the new applicants the initiatory degree. The Grand Lodge officers of Calgary were also present and a most instructive, interesting and social evening was spent.

R. Mc. C. Blair, "the jolly little Irishman in the Bank of Commerce" has been transferred to Rocky Ford, where a new branch is being opened. Mr. Blair's many friends wish him every success.

Last night the Gleichen Baseball Club was re-organized and there is every prospect of it being the best Gleichen has ever had.

So far Chief Roberts has shot 16 dogs for not wearing the town tag.

Football game Saturday--Brooks vs. Gleichen. Be there.

Get your fishing permit.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Namaka is preparing to put on a big celebration May 25th. Everybody will be there.

Geo. F. Taylor and Co. are now doing business in West's Barn, and will be pleased to meet all their old customers there.

Dr. M. E. Church, Osteopathic Physician, has resumed his practice in Calgary, New Underwood block, after a year of rest and study.

A band of Gypsies bestowed the honor of their presence upon Gleichen last week. But their stay was brief, "the powers that be" giving them an invitation to move on.

S. L. Taube, of the Taube Optical Co., Calgary, will be at Yates' drug store on Tuesday, May 19th. If you have anything wrong with your eyes, be sure to consult him.

The Cluny Nurseries made a big shipment of nursery stock this week.

Probably the most remarkable Masonic gathering ever held on this continent is to assemble at Niagara Falls, Ont., next July, and prominent members of Alberta Lodges will be present. It will take the form of an International celebration of the 100 years of peace between Great Britain and the United States. The grand master of the Alberta Lodge will likely make arrangements for representatives of this province to attend.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 9th—Beach's auction sale, Gleichen.

May 25—Namaka Sports.

June 11 and 12—Big Stampede at Gleichen.

Oddfellows meet every Monday.

K. of P. meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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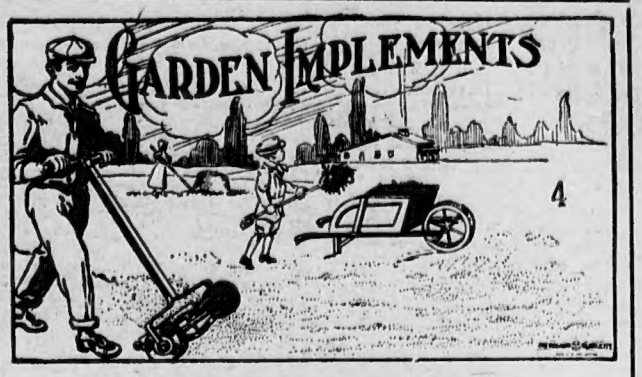
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